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## Blue Crusaders In London Hub Of Empire Becomes A Second Babylon In Their Eyes

London, Dec. 10.

Charges that London has become a "Modern Babylon on the Thames," naughtier and merrier on Sundays than the gayest spots of Continental Europe, have evoked a feud between moralists and public officials.

Into the reform crusade of the world's largest city are thrust the comical, red putty noses and false whiskers of the vaudeville comedians and the protesting wails of the "legitimate artists."

For years the London County Council has prohibited actors from appearing in Sunday performances with false moustaches, or any other form of makeup.

A comedian might, however, carry off his entire crazy repertoire on a Sunday evening if he wore a full dress suit. Then his antics became a recital or concert.

## Scientists Seek Secrets Of The Ionosphere

Washington, Dec. 15.

What phenomena will man discover if he ever penetrates the stratosphere and voyages on into the unknown void of outer space?

Dr. William J. Humphreys, in charge of the Weather Bureau's research work, speculated on what lies beyond the 14-mile mark reached for the first time by the record-breaking balloon Explorer II.

Nobody knows for sure because none has been there, just as sailors did not know—before the discovery of America—what lay beyond the Atlantic Ocean. But Dr. Humphreys said he was almost positive that the temperature in the "ionosphere," a region approximately 50 to 75 miles above sea level, was warm as the temperatures of a summer day in the United States. That is, close to 100 degrees above zero.

The pioneer into the ionosphere could take along a panorama hat to replace the woolen mittens in the stratosphere.

Humphreys explained that scientists generally agreed to this theory because it was the region where meteors and shooting stars catch fire on their rush toward the earth, where sound waves bounce back to earth again and where the Auroras are seen.

## Explorer Would Burst

But the ionosphere explorer would find no air to breathe and he probably would burst.

The content of any given space of air would be much rarer than at the earth's surface. Dr. Humphreys said the lack of air would be more marked than the difference between standing room on Broadway on New Year's Eve when thousands are crowded together and a south-western desert where there is not even one settler to 40 square miles.

Any particles in the air in the ionosphere would be ionized or electrified, he explained. Electric currents passing through this rarified air not just as a mercury arc light throwing off a light.

Radio engineers have known for years that there was a "radio roof" which stopped the radio waves and sent them back to earth or bent them so they shuttled along the "roof." Scientists are not sure whether the "ionosphere" which Dr. Humphreys described is the same as the "radio roof." Some say it is; others doubt it because they say radio and sound waves need not be deflected by the same conditions.

L. T. Samuel, assistant chief of the astronomy Division of the Bureau who supervises the sending of sounding balloons into the sky, said that the highest free balloons carrying instruments—mere midges compared with the 3,700,000 cubic feet capacity Explorer II which carried two men and tons of instruments—had reached 23 miles.

But an artist—Ruth Draper, the monologist, for instance—cannot step foot on the stage on Sunday if she wears any sort of character attire, even though it be only a ballet costume.

The comedians wanted their red noses seven days a week—and the artists wanted their rights. The County Council, with Puritanic solemnity, stood firm, and the feud broke out.

On the fundamentalist side stood Herbert Morrison, head of the council.

"I'm beginning to think that London is the least religious city in Europe, more Continental than Paris," he told Sir Cecil Levita, another member who asked relaxations in the Sunday "blue laws" to permit stage makeup and articles of stage "props" such as chairs and tables.

"London is getting too merry. It's time we put the brakes on."

## Society Makes Charge

The Lord's Day Observance Society, a large organization, sprung at once to Morrison's side with an announcement that London has become "a modern Babylon," the Sodom or Gomorrah of the twentieth century.

"On Sunday rights," said H. H. Martin, secretary of the society, "there are more people in the motion picture theatres than in all the places of worship put together. Only one out of every 10 persons goes to church nowadays."

The Sabbath, he added, is "becoming a day of triumph for the world, the flesh and the devil." Despite all the furore over the charges of laxity and decadence London's Sunday "blue laws" are among the most stringent in the world.

## Sketches Ruled Out

Not only must stages be barren of any furniture or other "props," but "dancing, any form of variety performance, play or sketch" are ruled out.

Public dance halls likewise are closed, and prize fights are banned on the Sabbath.

But if the variety or vaudeville houses are closed, the public may find the same sort of entertainment at the motion picture houses without encountering restrictions of any kind.

At the picture houses one may see comedy, tragedy, music hall entertainment and dancing. Yet, around the corner, a theatre will be in darkness because of the County Council's ruling that performers in the flesh cannot dance or appear in makeup.

"Highbrow" Concerts Offered  
Besides a few "highbrow" concerts the Sunday league gives Sunday night concerts at the London Palladium off Piccadilly Circus. Sometimes, at the Prince of Wales theatre, one has the Sabbath treat of a "refined" variety show—comedians in dress suits, and crooners of the American variety.

The New Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra plays at the Trocadero Cinema.

Enterprising Britons have found one means of escaping the ban on stage plays—stage clubs such as the Arts Theatre Club and Gate Studio, which give performances for card-holding members.

The idea was borrowed from the "drinking clubs" organized to provide members with a handy bar during the hours the "pubs" are closed.—United Press.

## Greatest Art Riddle Of Century Solved

One of the greatest art riddles of recent years has just been solved by the announcement that the world's highest priced etching—Rembrandt's portrait of his close friend Burgomaster Jan Six—was under the hammer at Christie's, in London, on December 13.

The portrait was bought by the art dealers, Colnaghis, in Amsterdam in October, 1928, after fierce bidding for 90,000 Guilders (\$41,000), the highest price ever paid for an etching. What happened to the etching subsequent to this sale was unknown except to a select few art connoisseurs.

The secret was revealed to the world at large with the death of Ernest C. Innes, a wealthy London stockbroker and owner of one of the finest private art collections in Britain. His collection of works of art were auctioned at Christie's on December 13. Among them appeared the Rembrandt etching of Jan Six. It is now known that Colnaghis were acting for Innes when they paid this sensational price for the etching in 1928.

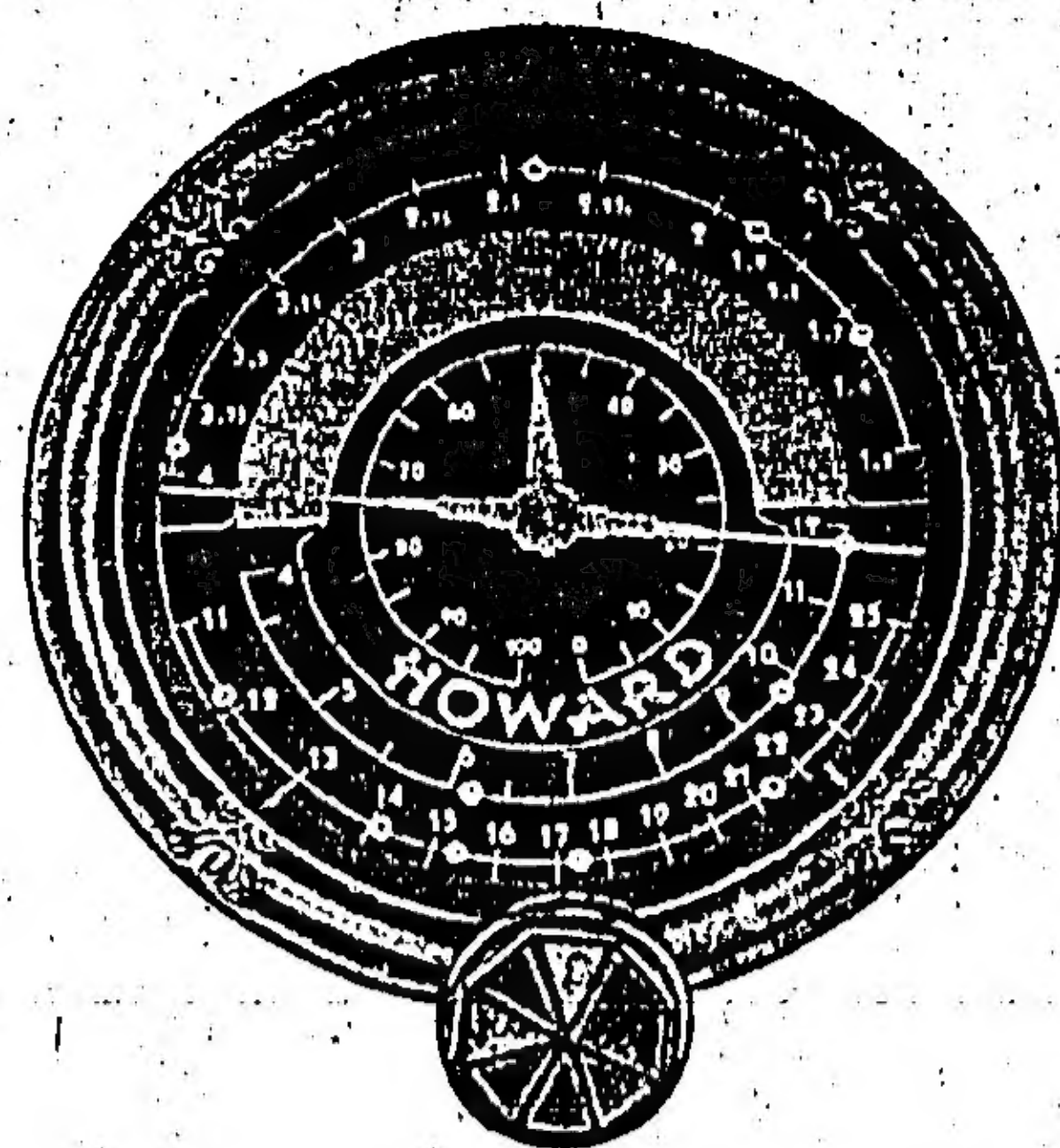
Rembrandt van Rijn's etching of Burgomaster Six is signed and dated 1647. It shows the master standing in the light of a window reading a book. For nearly three centuries the etching was in the possession of the Six family in their mansion at Amsterdam which it did not leave until the sale in 1928.

Art collectors from all parts of the world competed for this masterpiece on December 13, although it did not realise anything like its former price. A member of Christie's men price. The Jan Six etching did not realise anything approaching the 1928 price, which was fantastically high. After all, it must be remembered that art values in general have slumped tremendously in the last eight years.

One of the most famous sales of etchings by Rembrandt was held at Christie's in 1924. It consisted mainly of a collection of etchings by the great Dutch master brought together by an English country squire, named Edward Rudge, which had remained intact for nearly a century. The Goldweiger's Field which Rudge had bought for half a guinea, was sold in 1924 for 1,650 guineas. The highest price paid was 3,600 guineas for an etching of Rembrandt's friend, Dr. Arnoldus Tholinx. This forgotten collection realised a total of nearly £35,000.

The Innes sale also included one of Gainsborough's best portraits, a Rembrandt oil portrait, a small Hobbema landscape and some fine 16th century English silver work.—United Press.

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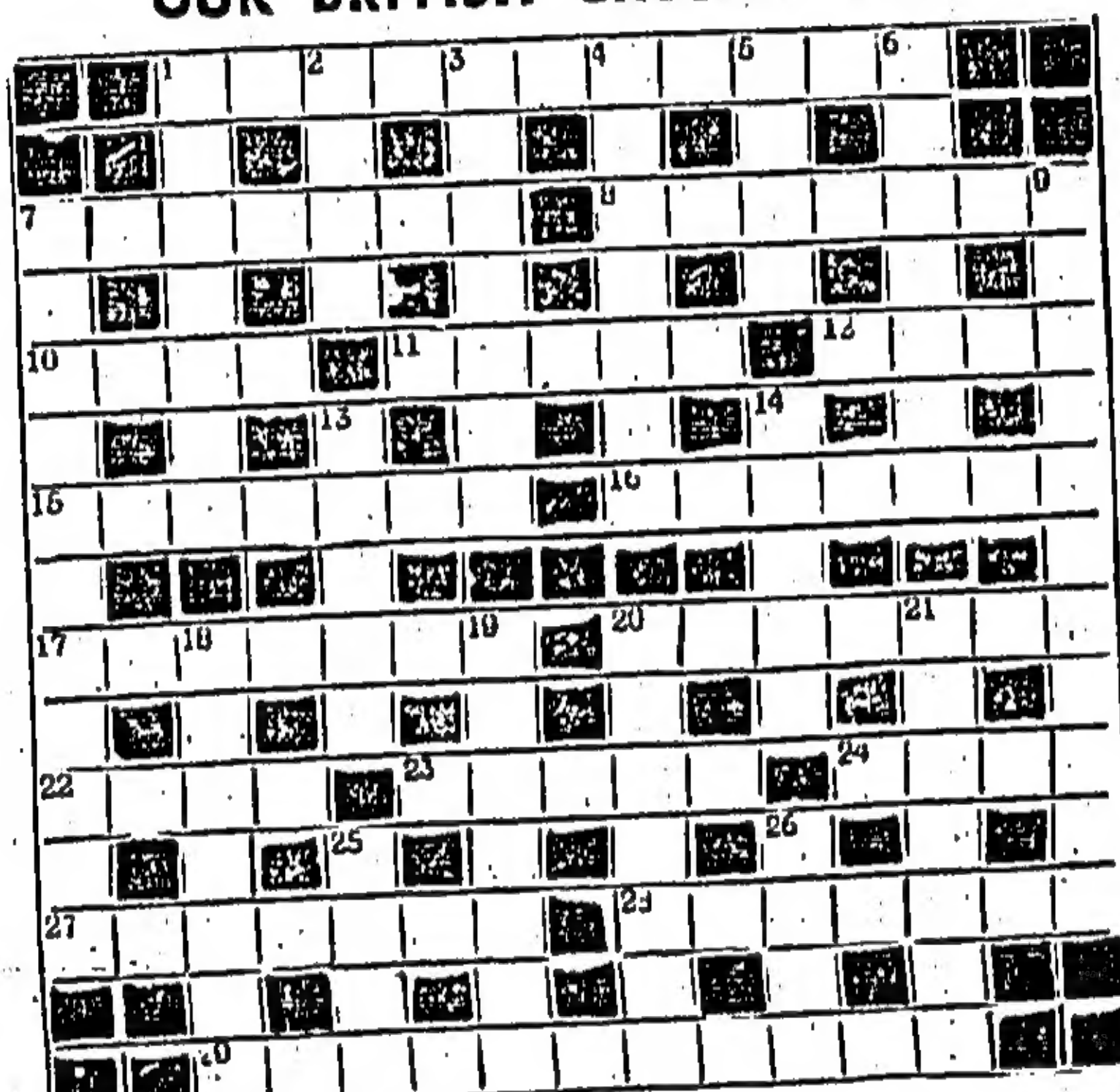
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## DOWN

- 1 Do they wash grass-green frocks?
- 7 To all these is virtually not addressed to nomads.
- 8 Foreshadow the extremity of the harbour?
- 10 Part of a mouth-organ.
- 11 Cotton fabric and resentment.
- 12 Just so.
- 15 Four days like this should be enough to leave one breathless.
- 16 The source of wine is obvious in this man, and that of water to him.
- 17 Shuffling.
- 20 Judicious.
- 22 Who might become this? Not I!
- 23 This criminal gave little of himself to the police.
- 24 An old weapon disguised in military head-dress.
- 27 Perhaps a dentist at the end of his resources might be up it. (Hyphen, 3 and 4).
- 28 To give up letting oneself go.
- 29 Death theory recently upset. (Three words, 3, 5, 8).

## ACROSS

- 1 Lower place in an awkward position. (Two words, 3, 4).
- 2 If you have a particular bone to pick, a foul name may provide what you want.
- 3 The housemaid doesn't do it at sea, but you may get it there all the same.
- 4 Explain pro-war gold.
- 5 No free man suggests one form of bathing.
- 6 An English king.

- 7 It's meddlesome to put a broken finger in the ground.
- 9 Where some people are often driven.
- 13 A large number after the Bohemian girl to get copy.
- 14 It only appears when you look down in the mouth.
- 18 Effort.
- 19 Might be gold, silver or phosphorus, but men are always in phorus.
- 20 Choose a weapon for breaking fresh ground.
- 21 One of seven.
- 25 A northern hillside.
- 26 The guardian's responsibility is to be found in this part of the city.

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## LONDON HOSPITALS BIG GRANTS FROM KING EDWARD'S FUND

London, Dec. 18.  
For the fourth year in succession the King Edward's Hospital Fund of

which the Prince of Wales is President, is maintaining its ordinary distribution to hospitals in the London area of £100,000.  
It is further celebrating the King's Silver Jubilee by making a special distribution of £120,000 and in addition is devoting £5,000 to pension grants.—British Wireless.

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## STORM WRECKS FERRY SHIP IN SEATTLE



Wreckage of the Alki Point ferry landing at Seattle, after it had been buffeted by powerful waves in a storm on Puget Sound. The ferry landing in West Seattle is one of the main terminals for passenger and automobile traffic on the sound.

## FIRST AEROPLANE FLIGHT

Took Place 32 Years Ago This Week

### When Two Brothers Made History In North Carolina

By CLAUDE GRAHAM-WHITE

The first British airman to obtain an official certificate of proficiency as an airplane pilot, and Paulhan's rival in the great London-Manchester air race of 1910.

It was on December 17, 1903, that Orville Wright, flying in a small 12 h.p. biplane, made the first brief, fully-controlled voyage through the air in a man-carrying, engine-driven, heavier-than-air machine.

Invitations to witness their motor-driven airplane had been issued by Orville and his brother Wilbur to most of the residents in the neighbourhood of the Kill-Devil sandhills, North Carolina, where they were making their early trials.

But when December 17 came it was cold and windy, and—people in the locality not realising the significance of what was about to take place—only five spectators turned up to see one of the most remarkable accomplishments in the world's history.

#### MADE AIR HISTORY

The machine being placed on its starting rail, Orville took his place in it. The engine was started. The propellers revolved.

Gliding forward, the airplane left its rail and made a short, straight flight of twelve seconds before sinking gently back to earth.

Thus was aerial history made. The speed of that first Wright airplane was about 35 miles an hour. To-day the world's speed record stands at 423 miles an hour.

The distance covered in the world's first flight was only a few hundred feet. To-day an airplane has flown nearly 6,000 miles without alighting.

The first airman ascended only a few feet above the ground. To-day the world's airplane height record stands at approximately 35,000 feet.

It was six years after the first flight by Orville Wright that we reached another landmark in the air—the first airplane flight above the Channel from France to England by M. Louis Bleriot.

Bleriot had burned his foot with petrol a few days before, and had to use a crutch to hobble from his car to the airplane.

"But if I can't walk," he said, "I'll show you I can fly."

And thirty-seven minutes after he had passed seaward from the French coast his little 25 h.p. monoplane came gliding down near Dover Castle, turning another page in the history of man's conquest of the air.

It was in an early type of Bleriot monoplane that I made my first flight twenty-four years ago, in November 1909.

In those days one had no expert system of tuition.

I got that machine out of its shed. It had a 60 h.p. motor, and was designed to fly at what was then considered the very high speed of sixty miles an hour. I started up the engine.

Then I began taxiing to and fro, just to accustom myself to the controls.

After twenty minutes of such preliminary taxiing on the ground I moved the elevator slightly. Whereupon all sensation of jolting and vibration ceased.

I was in the air! Soon I reached a height of about thirty feet, which appeared to me tremendous.

My speed through the air was about fifty miles an hour, and to make a safe landing at such a pace was no easy task for a complete novice.

#### FAMOUS RACE

It was not many months afterwards that Paulhan and I were engaged in our famous race to be first to fly from London to Manchester.

Paulhan won. During that London-Manchester contest I made the world's first airplane flight by night.

Ascending from a small field in complete darkness, I had to judge my take-off by the lamps of bicycles and the headlights of cars.

Once aloft I caught sight of the lights of a railway station just below. Then my motor began to misfire, and for a moment or so I was afraid it would stop altogether. Fortunately for me, though, it soon began firing regularly again, and I managed to grope my way through the air until dawn.

Then, however, a gusty wind, which grew rapidly in strength, forced me to descend, and Paulhan succeeded in reaching Manchester and securing the £10,000 prize.

#### WHAT OF THE FUTURE?

The conquest of the air has taken its toll in human life, but the price has been worth paying.

The speed of air transport to-day is comparatively slow compared with what we may see in the future; and it is in this connection that importance attaches to experiments with a view to regular flying at very high altitudes where—granted that craft are equipped specially for the purpose—they can reach speeds impossible in the denser lower air.

Already, in fact, flights are predicted through the upper air at 1,000 or 1,200 miles an hour.

And with the perfection of long-range, high-altitude flying machines, it will be possible for us not only to annihilate distance with words, and even with scenes transmitted by television, but to travel ourselves at such a pace that oceans will be crossed in hours.



Vice-Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, the newly-appointed Commander-in-Chief of the 3rd Fleet of the Japanese Imperial Navy, arrived in Shanghai last week. Immediately after landing at the Wayside Wharf, Vice-Admiral Oikawa proceeded to his flagship, Izumo, and took over the post formally from Vice-Admiral G. Hyakutake, who has left for his post of Commander-in-Chief of the Sasebo naval base.

## DOCTOR SAYS HE KILLED "IN MERCY"

"I Gave Patient Morphine and My Conscience Never Bothered Me"

Bridgeport (Conn.), Dec.

A doctor who admitted that he had mercifully ended the life of an incurable patient entered the controversy over the "woman who prayed for death" to-day.

He is Dr. M. A. Warriner of Bridgeport, Connecticut, aged 79. He revealed that 48 years ago he killed an incurable patient, and added: "My conscience never bothered me."

## He Hid From Shark On Sea Bed

Innisfail, (Q'd.),

Dec. 10.

ATTACKED and badly injured by a large shark off Innisfail yesterday, James Messot, 20, a native Thursday Islander, said that he saved his life by allowing himself to sink to the coral on the sea bed, where the shark could not find him.

The shark ultimately gave up further search, said Messot, and he came to the surface and swam towards the sailing lugger to which he belonged.

He was rescued by his shipmates, and the vessel then made for the shore, but the absence of wind caused the journey from the Barrier Reef to Mourilyan Harbour to occupy 18 hours.

Messot displayed remarkable fortitude and was met at Mourilyan this morning by the Innisfail Ambulance.

#### MANY WOUNDS

Messot received six lacerated and punctured wounds on the chest, two large lacerated wounds on the left arm, severing the muscles, three large lacerated and punctured wounds on the left shoulder, fractured left shoulder-blade and severed muscles, and about 30 lacerations and punctures on the left side of the back and left shoulder. He also suffered considerably from shock.

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Dr. Warriner said that the relatives authorised him to do "what he thought right."

#### RAVING MOOD

"I gave the patient an extra dose of morphine," he added.

"The man, who had been in a maniacal raving mood, lapsed into a coma and died. I would do the same to-day in the same circumstances."

The controversy over "mercy killing" was aroused to a high pitch by the recent plea of Miss Ann Becker, aged 34, who is suffering from terrible injuries received in a motor accident in 1933. She wrote to the Medical Association in Buffalo (New York), saying, "In the name of mercy I ask you to appoint a doctor to take my life."

Her plea was refused. Her case had aroused enormous interest, and during the controversy the case of Mr. and Mrs. Stern, the London couple who were participants in a virtual death pact after the husband had contracted tuberculosis, was cited.

Prominent doctors throughout America opposed any form of euthanasia for the incurable, and the controversy over the "right to kill" will be intensified by this admission of Dr. Warriner.

Miss Becker's case was pathetic. She had been awarded £1,200 after the accident, but the insurance company went into liquidation and she received nothing.

"I am constantly in pain and have nothing to live for," she wrote. "A doctor could kill me with less pain than I endure in a single hour. I am not only in agony myself, but I am a burden to my friends."

"I have no money to pay bills and can never be sure where my next meal will come from."—United Press.

#### MESSAGE ON A GRAIN OF RICE

A unique tribute has just been paid to the Premier of New South Wales, Mr. B. S. B. Stevens, by the Museum Darul-falah, New Delhi. The staff there have sent him a grain of rice on which, according to *Austral News*, is inscribed in black and red:

"May Almighty God grant long, happy and prosperous life to B.S.B. Stevens, Esquire, M.L.A., Premier and Colonial Treasurer, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia."

The historical split pea of grain, bearing a verse of the Koran, which was presented to the Emperor Akbar the Great bears only 47 Arabic characters. Mr. Stevens's grain of rice bears 120 English characters which are perfectly legible under a magnifying glass.

## SCARVES OR FUR COLLARS?

### DOCTORS DIVIDED ON HEALTH POINT

FUR collars or woollen scarves? Medical opinion at home is divided on the point of hygiene. Women are unanimous on the point of fashion. They have gone "scarf mad."

Harley Street throat specialist says: "Wool is much more hygienic than fur at the neck."

He views with "the utmost approval" the present tendency to banish fur from the neck and put it on coat shoulders, pockets, backs and skirts.

"There you get the aesthetic effect and the flattering qualities of fur without hindrance to air circulation," he said.

The muff is an "ideal method" of wearing fur he added, because, "if the hands are warm half the battle against the chill is won."

#### WOMAN DOCTOR DISAGREES

This specialist belongs to the school which believes that the way to prevent colds and their attendant effects is to leave the body in free contact with air by wearing porous materials.

A West End woman doctor, on the other hand, reports a higher percentage of colds among her patients, and attributes this to the wearing of scarves.

"The fur collar is always worn in the same position and tends to conserve the natural body warmth and prevent chills," she said.

The scarf was changed, often from the heavy velvet cravat to the "diaphanous whiff of chiffon."

"Such sudden changes," she added, "were a predisposing cause of serious illnesses like pneumonia and pleurisy."

But, while doctors disagree, fashion experts are unanimously happy: the wool trade and furriers report that the demand for fur is heavier than ever.

"It requires three to four times as many skins to 'decorate' a coat as it does to make only a collar," a whole sale furrier stated.

## GEOLOGIST WAS PUZZLED KNEW AGE OF ROCKS BUT NOT OF BABY

Geologists now making a comprehensive aerial, geological and geographical survey of Northern Australia met at Darwin.

At dinner they were learnedly discussing the rocks and strata of the district and their age in terms of millions of years, says *Austral News*.

The Queensland Minister for Mines, Mr. Stoford, who was present interrupted a well known geologist with the question: "By the way, how old is your baby now?"

The scientist thought hard. "I don't know," he admitted. "I must ask my wife."

## Austrian Resi And Her 86th Lover

### SHE KEPT A DIARY—AND KILLED HIM

Vienna, Dec. 10.

A rosy-cheeked, red-blond-haired country girl, Tagresia Moslinger, whose trial on a charge of strangling her 86th lover—she is only 26—has overcrowded the court at Steyr, Upper Austria, for three days, has been sentenced to eight years' penal servitude.

The "Beautiful Resi" was acquitted of murder but found guilty of attempted murder and manslaughter.

Resi lived at a farm a little way out of Steyr, where her lovers visited her secretly unknown to the farm owner, aged 75, and his valet.

This rural Messalina kept a diary in which all her lovers were recorded. When she tired of one she discarded him for ever.

When sentence was pronounced, Resi collapsed and became unconscious, though she had maintained extraordinary self-possession throughout the trial.

Her 86th lover's skeleton was found buried in the farmyard. His head had been cut off and buried in an oven.

## Girl Victim of White Slavers

FRESH DISCLOSURES OF THE METHODS ADOPTED BY WHITE SLAVE TRAFFICKERS OPERATING IN BRITAIN ARE NOW MADE BY MR. FRANCIS K. PEASE, THE EXPLORER AND WRITER.

In his book "To the Ends of the Earth," Mr. Pease relates a tragic instance which he personally encountered during his world-wide travels.

In Rio de Janeiro he was spoken to by a 24-year-old Rochdale girl, on the point of starvation, who revealed to him how she had been trapped into leaving her home in Lancashire.

Soon after she had left home to take a post in London she met a well-dressed, good-looking young man who came to stay at the hotel where she was employed. After a brief courtship he asked her to marry him and she accepted.

Then the husband-to-be announced that he had been recalled to South America on urgent business.

After some weeks long and loving letters began to arrive

from him, bearing the Rio de Janeiro postmark, and signed with the pet name known only to her, and asking her to join him.

At last she agreed to travel out to marry him in South America.

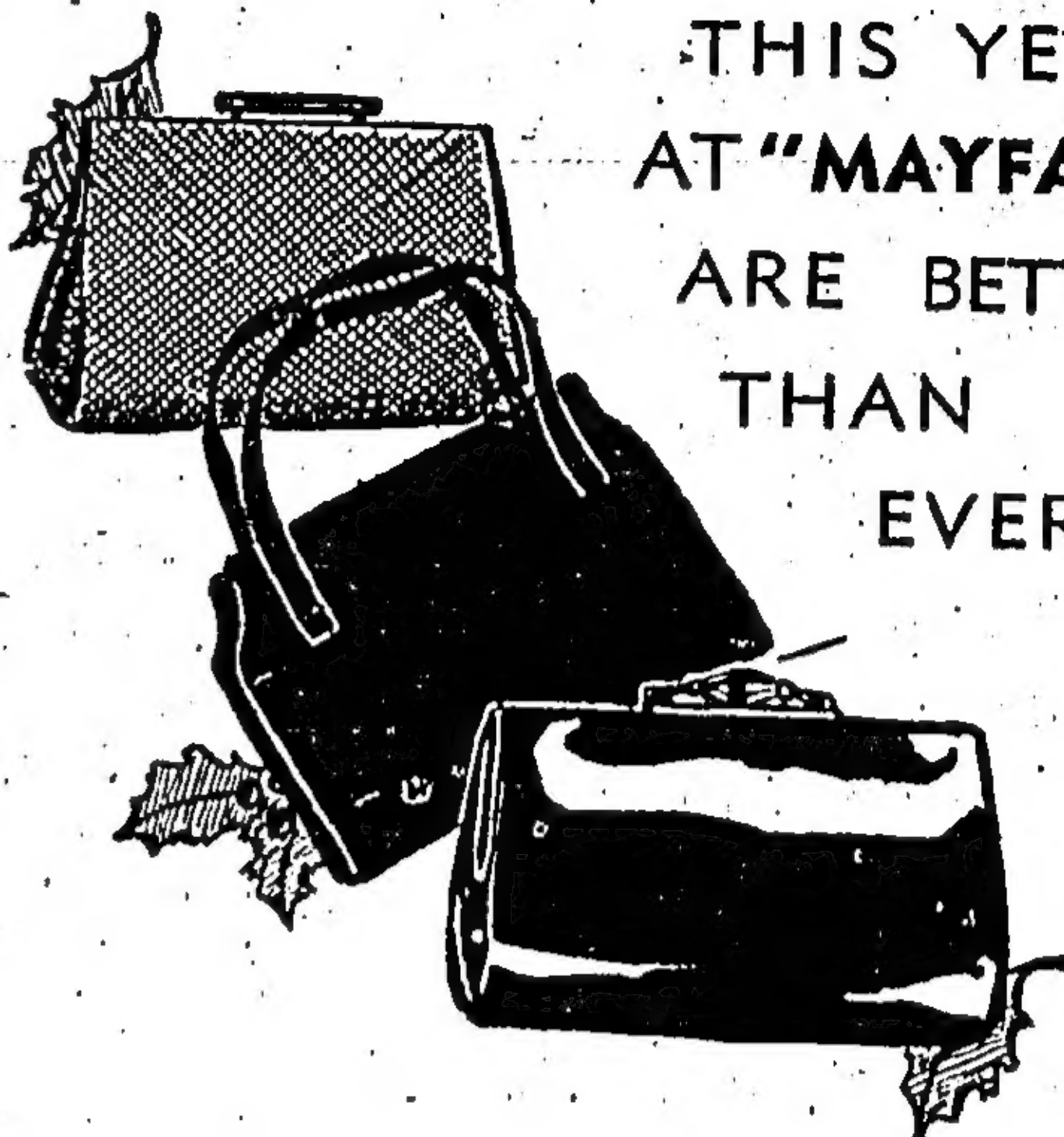
At Rio she was met, not by her sweetheart, but by a man and woman, who informed her that "Jimsey" had been temporarily called up-country.

That night she was drugged. Next day the whole painful truth became plain to her. She had become the white slave trafficker's latest victim.

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British Government Securities		
War Loan 3½%	reim. after 1962	£100 £100
Chinese Bonds		
4½% Bonds 1893 (Eng. Iss.)	£101½	£101½
4½% Loan 1908	£ 90	£ 90
5% Loan 1912	£ 72½	£ 72½
5% Recog. Loan 1913 (Lan. Iss.)	£ 90	£ 90½
5% Gold Bonds 1925-47	£ 96½	£ 97
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 69½	£ 69½
5% Tient-Pukow Rly. (Supl. Loan)	£ 31	£ 31
5% Honan Rly.	£ 28	£ 28
5% Hukwang Rly. 1911	£ 42½	£ 42½
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913	£ 19	£ 19
Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	£ 58½	£ 58½
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 83½	£ 83½
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1923	£ 95½	£ 95½
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Impl. Tobacco	151/3	151/10½
Rolls Royce	152/0	152/0
Shai Elec. Constr.	47/6	47/6
Tate & Lyle	85/0	86/3
Turner & Newall	85/3	86/3
United Steel	31/10½	32/1½
Vickers ord.	20/6	20/10½

**U.S. COMMODITY PRICES**

**LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS**

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

	Dec. 17.	Dec. 18.
December	11.45	11.39/39
January	11.42	11.36/36
March	11.16	11.10/11
May	10.97	10.98/98
July	10.87	10.87/87
October	10.65	10.57/58
Spot	11.80	11.75
New York Rubber		
December	13.12	13.20/20
January	13.18	13.26/26
March	13.37	13.40/40
May	13.54	13.60/60
July	13.66	13.73/73
Total sales	—181 lots	
Chicago Wheat		
December	101½	102¼/101½
January	97½	98½/98½
May	89	89½/89½
July	89	89½/89½
Tuesday's sales	—18,025,000 bushels	
Chicago Corn		
December	67½	67½/67½
May	69½	69½/69½
July	69½	69½/69½
Tuesday's sales	—2,816,000 bushels	
Winnipeg Wheat		
December	85½	85½/85½
May	88½	88½/88
July	89	89½/89½
New York Silk		
December	1.00	1.85/88
March	1.85	1.83/83
May	1.83½	1.83/83
Total sales	—119 lots	

Watney, Combe & Reid def. ord.	76/6	77/-
Woolworths	115/-	114/9
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	25/6	25/1½
Gala Kalumpung Rubber	22/6	22/6
Pekin Synd	1/3	1/3
Rubber Plantation Invest Trust	29/3	29/7½
Mines		
Burma Corp.	11/1½	11/-
Commonwealth Mining	9/9	9/9
Randfontein Estates	53/3	53/3
Spanwater Options	7/4½	7/0
Springs Mines	43/1½	43/1½
Sub-Nigel	252/0	251/3
Rhokana Corp.	105/-	106/3
Oils		
Anglo-Iranian	68/1½	68/0
Burmah	81/3	81/3
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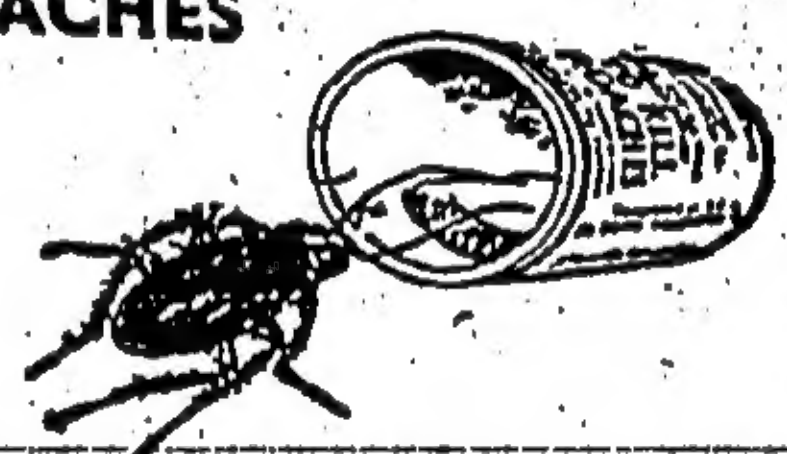
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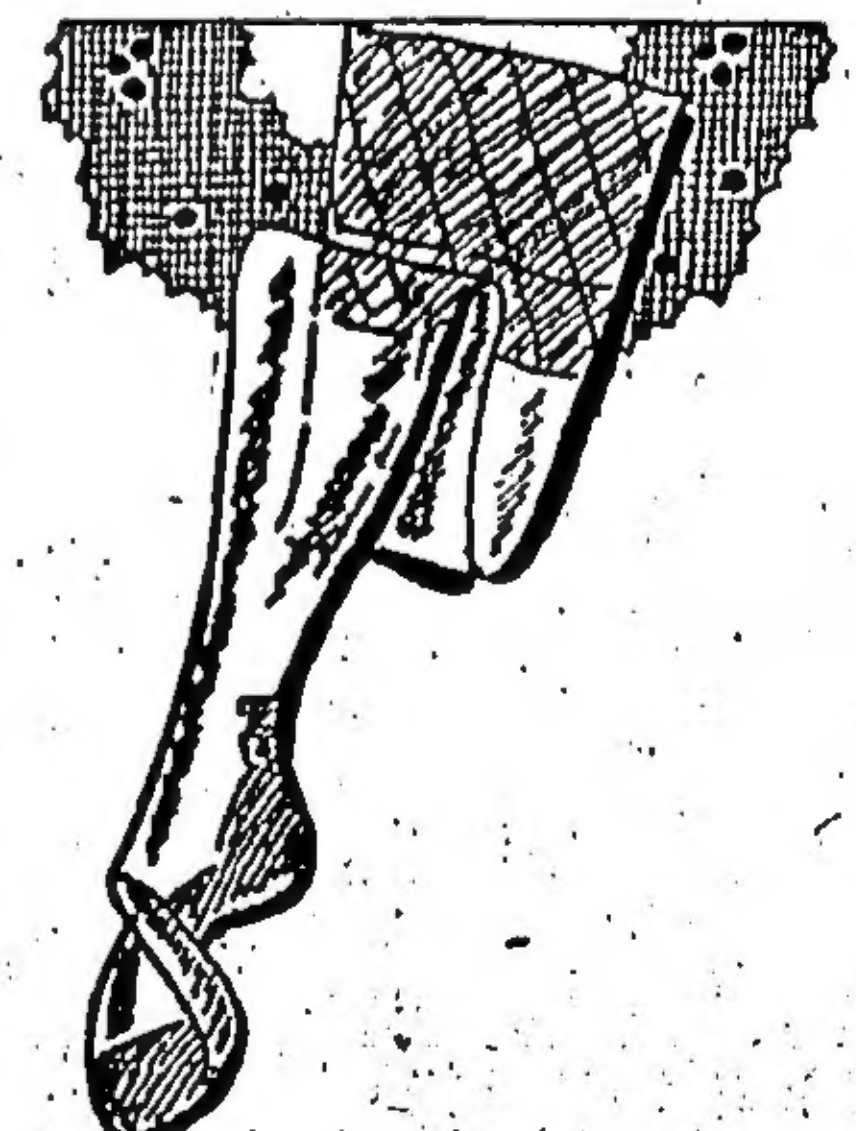


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BOTTOMLEY.—At the Victoria Hospital, Hongkong, on December 19, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bottomley, a son.

LOCKHART-SMITH.—At the War Memorial Nursing Home, on Thursday, December 19th, 1935, to Mabel, wife of W. J. Lockhart-Smith, a son.

**The  
Hongkong Telegraph.**

THURSDAY, DEC. 19, 1935.

### POVERTY. PROBLEM: A SUGGESTION

Thanks to the prominence given to the subject during the past few days, the problem of local poverty is securing a deal of serious notice at the moment. Whatever may be the root cause of the evil, the dominant fact is that the poor are with us and their needs are urgent. If the Colony possessed the facilities of poor law institutions, the problem would be much simpler of solution. Unfortunately, we cannot boast any such social service, and, by reason of financial stringency, there is little prospect of the deficiency being made good in the near future. The matter therefore remains one for treatment through the activities of charitable organisations. Several bodies are engaged in this work, each making its particular appeal on behalf of those concerned. As a practical contribution to the question, the thought suggests itself that it might be possible, by some process of co-operative effort, to provide the Colony with suitable poor law institutions. His Excellency the Governor, in his first public utterance on his arrival, spoke of his interest in the work which the various non-Government institutions are doing, and it would be an excellent start to his term of office here if he were to call together the officials of various bodies dealing with poverty for the purpose of a round-table conference with a view to exploring the possibility to which we have referred. Financial backing for the scheme is the first necessity, and in this connection it might be possible to induce some of the more wealthy members of the community to assume responsibility for raising the necessary funds for the creation of these poor law institutions; this to be followed up by a scheme in which societies interested in the work would, with the promise of regular public support, operate the homes for the poor and in other ways be responsible for the relief of the poverty-stricken members of the community. The familiar argument that the danger of the Colony making provision for the care of the poor might be an influx from neighbouring territory is one that need not be seriously considered. It has, in fact, already been exploded by the experience of the Street Sleepers' Society as well as that of other local organisations concerned with the relief of the destitute. The more the

# The History of China is in his Hands



CHIANG KAI-SHEK and MADAME

Foreigners are no longer regarded as "foreign devils".

FROM 1925 to 1935 is an infinitesimal span in the history of China. But it has become a decade that may be richer in history than any century in the story of the oldest civilisation known.

The period in question will, when recorded, become not so much the history of China, but the history of its Dictator, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. "Dictator" is a word he detests, but it is no less applicable to the young ruler of the destinies of 400,000,000 people than it is to the Hitlers and the Stalins and the Mussolinis of the Western world.

Chiang Kai-shek is 48 years old, and a native of Chekiang province. He is—and few European people seem aware of this fact—a Christian. His wife—a woman revered by all with whom she has come in contact—is a sister-in-law of Sun Yat-sen, founder of the Chinese Republic, and is also a Christian.

MILITARY operations and study of tactics and strategy have occupied the life of the Dictator of China since he was a youth of 18, and until the New Life Movement was born last year he gave little or no time to other affairs.

His time has been fully occupied placing the Nanking Government on a firm footing, fighting off his former friends, the Soviets and the Japanese, and replacing feudalism in the provinces with governments maintaining some semblance of

loyalty towards the Republic. To-day, despite the semi-autonomy that exists in Kwangtung and Kwangsi, and the autonomous movement in North China, there is more unity in the Chinese Republic than ever has existed. The elements that go to make civil wars have to a large extent been wiped out. Feudalism exists only where the Generalissimo has not been able to reach. To-day the Communists are scattered in the hills in north-western Szechuen, and the only serious opposition to Nanking is in Kwangsi and Kwangtung. There seems no reason to doubt but that eventually these two provinces will either voluntarily surrender their quasi-independence, or be forcibly subdued.

WHEN, in 1934, General Chiang Kai-shek abandoned the faith of his forefathers and became a Christian, presumably at the instigation of his wife, the history of China was changed, although few people have realised it until now.

Paradoxically—for Communism and Christianity are direct antithesis—the six annual direct anti-theism campaigns against the Chinese Reds were also responsible for the birth of China's new deal. This is now called the New Life campaign.

Early in 1934, Chiang Kai-shek began to realise that his campaigns against the Communists could not succeed if carried out by military measures alone. Some way of reaching the minds of the people would, he realised, have to be devised in order to help the masses to help themselves.

He realised that military occupation of recovered territory must be followed up by social and economic reconstruction in the devastated areas and that to be effective, a national consciousness and spirit of mutual co-operation must be aroused. He saw that the immediate need was the development of the vitality of the spirit of the people, which seemed to have been crushed.

The Generalissimo had not long since embraced the Christian faith. What more practical than to put its tenets into practice?

The New Life movement was devised by Chiang Kai-shek, ably assisted by his most devoted co-worker, Madame Chiang, as an experiment for Kwangsi province alone. In no time, however, it spread throughout the country.

EARLY in 1933, Chiang Kai-shek began measures for the extermination of opium smoking. Military-minded Chiang Kai-shek hardly realised the ravages of opium until he went on his

first tour of the north-western provinces at the end of last year. In October, 1934, he visited Loyang to open a Military Academy, and had no intention of proceeding further until it was suggested that he should visit Sianfu, the cradle of the Chinese civilisation. Accompanied by his wife and the Young Marshal, Chiang Hsueh-lan, Chiang Kai-shek paid a surprise visit to this old capital. It was then that he began to see the real effects of official neglect, and out of that visit arose the determination to begin a campaign throughout the country on the same lines as that begun earlier in Kwangsi.

His first act was to call all foreign missionaries—Catholics and Protestants—to a conference at the Yamen. They were told that the Chinese Government appreciated what the missionaries had done in helping the people of China, and wished to co-operate with them in the future. Committees were formed, comprising Moscow at the invitation of Dr. Sun Yat-sen. In 1924, Dr. Sun of each of the sent Chiang to Moscow to study Bolshevism and other organisations. Returning to Canton, Chiang combined with his duties as military academy superintendent those of officer commanding an expeditionary force sent against disgruntled southern generals.

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Her part in the history of China will be no small one, for to his wife the present Dictator probably owes everything. As a military Dictator he would sooner or later, have failed, just as all dictators must fail. But as a saviour he may succeed. His crusade is a dangerous, experimental one—one that will take many years to complete. But the day that Chiang Kai-shek, the Christian ruler of 400,000,000 people, can dispense with the mailed fist is much nearer than it was eighteen months ago, when an excursion into Szechuan or other outback provinces would have meant the well-being of the 400 million death and not New Life.

people who comprise the population of the world's oldest civilisation and its most backward nation. Laws that were passed in the olden days and which were designed primarily to prevent the introduction of foreign capital are being swept away. The realisation that both foreign capital and foreign experts were essential to China was stated in no uncertain voice by the Generalissimo in his October 10 message to the nation.

For almost two years, since the birth of the New Life Movement, the entire time of the Generalissimo and his wife have been devoted to the task they have undertaken for the rejuvenation of the nation. There is no time for relaxation; no time for pleasure. Their only exercise is an occasional walk outside their well-guarded home.

Multifarious duties hold Chiang Kai-shek to his desk and Madame Chiang labours with him throughout the day and well into the night.

CHIANG Kai-shek was born in 1888 in a substantial, middle class family, and as a boy was schooled in the classics of ancient Chinese history and literature. His family for generations had controlled the salt monopoly in the Fenghua District of Chekiang province. Young Chiang spent only a year at the Chinese military school. He obtained a cadetship at the Tokyo Military Academy, where he remained for four years absorbing the military knowledge, which German advisers had imparted to his Japanese instructors.

His return to China in 1911 coincided with the outbreak of the Revolution which resulted in the abdication of the last Manchu ruler, now the Emperor of Manchukuo. In this early republican movement young Chiang took a very minor part, serving for a time as a junior officer in one of the units which took over the Shanghai area from the imperial garrison.

Chiang took his first real step toward fame and power when he was named superintendent of the Whampoa Military Academy at Canton. Of the greatest importance at this period, to his eventual rise to power, was Chiang's co-operation with the political and military advisers who came to Canton from Moscow at the invitation of Dr. Sun Yat-sen. In 1924, Dr. Sun of each of the sent Chiang to Moscow to study Bolshevism and other organisations. Returning to Canton, Chiang combined with his duties as military academy superintendent those of officer commanding an expeditionary force sent against disgruntled southern generals.

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## NO THREAT TO AMERICA

### NYE WARNS AGAINST PACIFIC RIVALRY

Los Angeles, Dec. 18. Senator Gerald P. Nye, Republican of North Dakota, in a speech here today urged America to "get out of the Oriental situation."

A United States and Japanese armaments race would be the maddest that civilization had ever seen in peace time. If the Japanese Navy was increased a ten-fold, and the American cut in half, Japan would still not come within threatening distance of the Pacific coast.

"We are now spending four times the amount on defence as we did in the year we entered the world war," he said. "Nothing satisfies the Army and Navy authorities."

Regarding the Italo-Ethiopian situation he said, "We certainly cannot have much tolerance for the British proposals. They call for a partition of Ethiopia which is contrary to the avowed purpose of the League of Nations."—United Press.

## COAL MINE PARLEY

### PROGRESS TOWARDS SETTLEMENT

London, Dec. 18. Nearly 200 delegates attended a special conference of the Mineworkers' Federation in London this afternoon, which adjourned till tomorrow after a long session.

It is believed that the majority will favour a continuation of the negotiations which reached the main stage yesterday in the first meeting between the colliery owners and men on a national basis since 1920. Following yesterday's meeting, and in view of their dissatisfaction with the owners' proposals, the Miners' Executive decided this morning to interview the Secretary for Mines, who saw them at noon.

Later at question time in the Commons, Captain Crookshank expressed satisfaction at the joint meeting between the owners and men as indicating some progress towards a settlement of the miners' claim by direct negotiation.—British Wireless.

## STATESMAN PASSES

### VETERAN LEADER OF VENEZUELAN

(Special to "Telegraph")

Maracay, Venezuela, Dec. 18. Senator Juan Vincente Gomez, President of the Republic died today. He was 78 years of age and since 1908 had strongly controlled the Government.

The Cabinet has named the War Minister, General Lopez Contreras, acting President.—United Press.

## MORE SAFETY IN FLYING

### METHOD TO REMOVE ICE FROM WINGS

London, Dec. 18. In the House of Commons, Sir Philip Sassoon, Under-Secretary for Air, announced that a chemical method for the prevention of the formation of ice on aeroplane wings had been discovered at the Air Force establishment, and had now been developed.

The recent Belgian air line disaster was caused by ice having formed on the wings of the plane.—Reuter.

## BRITISH TRADE FAIR

London, Dec. 18. It is reported that more than 1,000 buyers from all over the world have already announced their intention of attending the British Industries Fair in London and Birmingham next February, which represents already a 25 per cent. increase compared with 1934, when the Fair was last held simultaneously in London and Birmingham.—British Wireless.

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Dec. 17.	Dec. 18.
Paris	74.31/64	74.21/64
Geneva	15.17 1/4	15.14 1/4
Berlin	12.25 1/2	12.24
Athens	519	519
Shanghai	12 1/2	12 1/2
New York	4.92 1/2	4.92 1/2
Amsterdam	7.20 1/2	7.20 1/2
Vienna	26 1/2	26 1/2
Prague	118 1/2	118 1/2
Bucharest	605	605
Madrid	35.31/32	35 1/2
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	12.11/16	12 1/2
Brussels	23.20 1/2	23.18
Monte Video	39 1/2	39 1/2
Bograde	217	217
Monreal	4.97 1/2	4.97 1/2
Yokohama	112.1/64	112.1/64
Helsingfors	226 1/2	226 1/2
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Buenos Aires	15	15
Oslo	24 1/2	24 1/2
Silver (Spot)	24 1/2	23
Silver (forward)	24 1/2	23
War Loan	109.1/16	109

—British Wireless.

## "MUSICAL CHAIRS"

### Most Outstanding of A.D.C. Productions

The critic who lavishes unqualified praise on amateur dramatists is usually, and not without some reason, regarded with some suspicion by the general public. They feel he is being "generous" and "considerate." But there is no need for sham eulogies concerning the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club's latest production "Musical Chairs," which had its premiere presentation at the China Electric Club last night.

It is going a long way, but not too far I think, to adjudge this the most outstanding success in the history of local amateur theatricals. It is a brilliant play, interpreted in masterly style, and the more the actor of the A.D.C. productions the more is the writer puzzled by the comparative lack of interest often displayed in them by the public.

### NOT FLAWLESS, BUT—

"Musical Chairs" is not, judged by the highest standards of the theatre, a flawless production, but it succeeds in becoming a fascinating and wholly satisfying entertainment. The interest is caught and held from the moment E. W. Hamilton opens the dialogue to his final exit, a pathetic figure bowed down with grief.

It is a somewhat significant commentary on modern thought and speech that the chief laughs in this play are produced by the cynical and abstract utterances of a character who in reality is a pathetic and useless by-product of the war; and that the more ostensible efforts to create mirth through the antics of an American oil prospector become relegated. Or is it that we are tired of being amused by American vocal idiosyncrasies?

Be that as it may, it remains to say that E. G. Smith-Wright, characterising "Joe Schindler," the Westerner, disillusioned, cynical, neurotic, useless young man, scores one of the biggest triumphs ever achieved on the local amateur stage. Mr. Smith-Wright is a newcomer to the Hongkong stage, and this performance only makes us realise what we have missed in the past. He is ideally restrained yet infuses into his work a passionate sincerity which lifts the performance right out of the ordinary rut. One of his big secrets is that he obviously understands and sympathises with the part. This eliminates anything suggestive of forced acting and converts a stage character into a reality.

### INDISPENSABLE

By this performance Mr. Smith-Wright has made himself indispensable to the Hongkong A.D.C. Another highly diverting and very appealing characterisation is that of Elva Jo Paget as "Irene Baumer," a highly sophisticated young American woman who winks and philosophises her way through the play in a stream of ultra-modern slang. Here again one looked in vain for any shortcomings. Her stage presence alone revealed her as an accomplished actress. Her verbal duels with "Joe" were scintillating, while the manner in which she puts over her final line, which could easily have ruined the rest of the performance, was a sufficient tribute to her abilities.

In fact the most noticeable feature of the production is the manner in which all handle their parts. The whole thing has been so splendidly rehearsed that scenes and sequences, bristling with difficulties, are made to appear easy and wholly natural. In some respects even the author is flattered.

E. W. Hamilton is one of the stalwarts of the A.D.C. and he has never yet failed to make good when appearing in their productions. But in "Musical Chairs" he has found a vehicle which completely suits his personality and offers adequate scope for his histrionic ability. Which is why, as "Mr. Schindler," he is one of the outstanding performers in the show.

### ODELL'S SUCCESS

Harry Odell gives a convincing portrayal of a "go-getting" American business man and his vocal inflections are so cleverly modified that he makes the American pronunciation sound very much more attractive than is sometimes the case in every day life. Mr. Odell scores because he has not fallen into the mistake of over-acting the part. This could have been easily done, and it would have ruined the whole production. As it is, Mr. Odell, without being ostentatious, takes his rightful place in the story and contributes in no small measure to the success of the play.

Vivacious Susi Rossi is perfectly cast as "Anna," the Schindler's peasant maid who succeeds in "gold-digging" her employer and causing a lot of domestic trouble. She carries through her portrayal so vividly that one cannot help but envy Mr. Schindler his good luck in securing her favours.

Accomplished work is done by John Pym as "Geoffrey Preston," the antithesis of his step-brother "Joe Schindler," and realistic characterisations are given by Helen Prior as "Mrs. Schindler" and Shielah Jeffries as "Mary Preston."

### IDEAL PRODUCER

Altogether a model cast. It is so well balanced that one finds it almost impossible to single out any one of the players as being more prominent than the others. All in their own way are equally successful and as a whole contribute to an entertainment deserving of the highest praise.

In addition to his acting, Mr. Smith-Wright merits attention for his work as producer. In the production one can clearly discern the touch of an experienced and skilful artist, and while he is in Hongkong the A.D.C. need look no further for their producer.—S.A.G.

The Characters  
In order of appearance: Wilhelm Schindler (E. W. Hamilton); Joseph

## THE BANK OF CANTON

### HEAD OFFICE TO REOPEN

Following a shareholders' meeting earlier in the day, when a unanimous vote was passed for the resumption of business by the Bank's head office in Hongkong, some five hundred depositors and creditors of the Bank of Canton, Ltd., met yesterday afternoon at the premises of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce. With the exception of two dissentients, all the depositors present agreed to the proposed reorganisation scheme.

Two Chinese policemen were present at the meeting, which, however, was carried through in the most orderly manner. Mr. Chu Yun-chi was elected Chairman of the meeting, while Mr. J. M. Wong was present watching the interest of the shareholders. The meeting elected Messrs. J. M. Wong, Chu Yun-chi, Ho Ching-hoi and Chan Kwan-po to prepare a petition to the Government asking for official permission to reopen the Bank.

## IL DUCE DEFIANT

### UNCOMPROMISING WAR POLICY

Rome, Dec. 18. Italy's defiance of Sanctions and her determination to impose her will on East Africa were announced by Signor Mussolini in the course of an uncompromising speech at the inauguration of the township of Pontinia, situated in the reclaimed Pontine Marshes.

Signor Mussolini said: "Ours is the way of the poor and the masses. Against us are ranged the ranks of conservatism, egoism and hypocrisy. We have engaged in battle to face this world, and it is a hard battle; but we shall carry it through to the finish."

"It is a trial from which we shall emerge victorious. It would need time, but it was not time that mattered, but victory."

Italy would not cease to send out the flower of the nation to the distant and barbarous land, while Italy is protected by the flag of Italy.

The Italian people could resist siege for a very long time, especially when their conscience was clear and right was on its side.—Reuter.

## NEW PRESIDENT

### DR. BENES ELECTED FOR CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

Prague, Dec. 18. Czechoslovakia's new President in succession to Dr. Masaryk is being elected at a joint session of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies of the National Assembly today. It is expected that Dr. Benes, who was recommended by Dr. Masaryk as his successor, has received the support of the Catholic and Left parties. His most serious rival is Dr. Dobruška, Professor at the Carolina University, Prague.—Reuter's Special.

Dr. Benes Elected  
The National Assembly has elected Dr. Benes President of the Republic.—Reuter.

Dr. Eduard Benes has held the post of Foreign Minister with great distinction. He is a close personal friend of Mr. Anthony Eden, and has figured prominently in recent League of Nations affairs, Czechoslovakia being an uncompromising supporter of the Covenant and of Sanctions.

The Manila Observatory, reporting at 8.30 a.m. today, states that the typhoon is in about 142 Long., 13 Lat., moving N.W.

Schindler (E. G. Smith-Wright); Irene Baumer (Elva Jo Paget); Mary Preston (Shielah Jeffries); Anna (Susi Rossi); Mrs. Schindler (Helen Prior); Geoffrey Preston (John Pym); Samuel A. Pinget (Harry Odell).

Producer and Helpers  
The producer, E. G. Wright-Smith; Stage Manager, E. Grossman; Lighting, R. C. Butler and J. Morgan; Prompter, W. M. Barton; Stage Effects, R. Barry; Programme Advertising, R. Barry; Advertising Co.; Incidental Music by a quartette from the Band of H.M.S. Kent, by kind permission of Capt. I. B. D. Tower, D.S.C., R.N.

Committee  
The Committee comprised: Messrs. Cyril Chumkin (President); John Robertson (Hon. Treasurer); R. E. Lindsay; W. M. Barton; Cyril Brown (Hon. Librarian); E. G. Smith-Wright; E. S. C. Brooks (Hon. Secretary).

Thanks Extended  
The Committee of the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club gratefully acknowledges the assistance given by: Commodore C. G. Sedgewick, R.N., and Officers of H.M. Ships, Mr. Felix G. Hill, Mr. A. G. Fionavelli, Mr. E. A. N. Kobayashi, Mrs. C. B. Brown, Mr. G. W. Arnold, The Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., The Hongkong Furniture Co., Ltd., The South China Morning Post, Hongkong Daily Press, Hongkong Telegraph, China Mail and Hongkong Sunday Herald.

## SCHOOL CRICKET

### Queen's And La Salle Colleges Draw

In a low-scoring cricket match played on the Club de Recreo ground, King's Park, yesterday afternoon, Queen's College drew with La Salle College.

Battling first, Queen's College compiled 56 runs, of which the top scorers were T. Y. Yeoh (60 redressed) and Norman Lee (26). A Silva did very well in the bowling, capturing six wickets for 19 runs.

When stumps were drawn, La Salle College had scored 77 runs for the loss of eight wickets. A Silva contributed 28. T. Y. Yeoh captured three wickets for 17, while O. Talip dismissed two batsmen for eight runs.

### D.B.S. DEFEAT NAVY

The Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, Headmaster of the Diocesan Boys' School, distinguished himself when playing for the School in a cricket match against the Royal Navy on the home ground yesterday afternoon. Besides scoring 50 runs he also did well with the ball, capturing eight Navy wickets for only 17 runs. Thanks to his efforts the School were able to win by 118 runs.

Taking first lease of the wicket, the School scored 100 runs for eight wickets and declared Top scorers were Sargent (60); R. Broadbridge (22) and N. Pinchong (31). Tufnell dismissed four batsmen for 38.

Against the bowling of Sargent (8 for 17), the Navy collapsed and were dismissed for 42 runs. Lumb contributed 14.

### ELLIS KADOORIE SCHOOL WINS

The Ellis Kadoorie School for Indians played a cricket match on the Indian R.C. ground yesterday afternoon, beating Mr. Cassin's XI by eight wickets.

Battling first, Mr. Cassin's XI were dismissed for only 30 runs, of which A. R. Razack and Stanley Lee made ten each, the latter being not out. A. Khan, captured three wickets for 12 runs. K. Westcott three for 13 and N. Singh two for six runs.

The schoolboys lost two wickets for only seven runs, but passed their opponents' score without further loss, eventually making 81 runs before the last wicket fell. S. Singh was top-scorer with 19.

### LOCAL LEAGUE MATCH

The following will represent the Indian R.C. first eleven in a League match against the Hongkong Cricket Club seniors at Sookunpoo on Saturday.

F. D. Pereira (Capt.), S. A. Ismail, A. H. Madar, A. R. Minu, A. S. Sultani, A. R. Abbas, Y. el Arculli, M. A. Azezi, K. Nazarin, A. R. Kitchell and M. P. Madar.

### NAVAL APPOINTMENT

It is understood that Lieut.-Comdr. E. G. Welshman who was recently released of his command of H.M.S. Tern, has been appointed to H.M.S. Capetown.

On Tuesday last there was a little gathering of members of the Police Branch of the "Ministering League" at the Police Recreation Club, where ten were served, after which a few words were said by Mrs. A. H. Elston on behalf of all members, to wish Mrs. Burlingham good-bye, and Mrs. W. Russell was asked to make a presentation to Mrs. Burlingham. The gift took the form of a pair of attractive Peking rugs. Mrs. Burlingham thanked the members very much for their kind thought and handsome gift.

The Chess Club are not holding a dance on Monday, Dec. 23, but instead there will be a whist drive commencing at 8.30 p.m. There will be no whist drive on Tuesday, Dec. 24. A Christmas party is being given by the committee, helpers and friends of the Club there on Christmas night commencing at 7 p.m. All Servicemen will be most welcome at the party.

That most popular of annual social functions, the Talook Ball, is to be held on Friday, January 17, starting at 9 o'clock. Everything points to the function being a greater success than ever, and those desirous of attending are advised to secure their tickets early. They can be obtained from Mr. C. H. Summers, Hon. Secretary of the Ball, Talook Docks.

The Street Sleepers' Shelter Society is holding a shelter in Kowloon early in January. Thanks to the generosity of Mr. Wong Yiu-tung, J.P., suitable premises have been obtained, free of rent, at the corner of Nathan Road and Changsha Street (formerly the Kam Hing Factory). It is expected that the new shelter will accommodate 150 to 200 men.

Ten cases of Diphtheria with two deaths (two imported), two cases of Typhoid with one death, one case of Meningitis with one death, and 54 deaths from Tuberculosis, were reported to the local Health authorities last week. On Tuesday one case of Typhoid with one death, and one case of Diphtheria with one death, were also reported.

The Hongkong University Christian Association will be holding a carol concert on Sunday, December 22, at 9 p.m. in the Great Hall of the University.

An excellent and handy appointment for the day is the date book and diary for 1936 distributed by the East Asiatic Company, Ltd.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### Relay of Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra

### Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. of a wavelength of 355 metres (845 k.c.):  
5.55 p.m. Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra Studio Concert.  
6.30-7 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.  
7.20-7.30 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.  
7.30-7.45 p.m. Musical Comedy Selections.  
Bell at the Savoy.  
He Wanted Adventure.  
Please Teacher.  
7.50-8 p.m. "The Derby" (Descriptive).  
8 p.m. Time and Weather Report; Stock Quotations.  
8.05-11 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.  
11 p.m. Close Down.  
8.05-10 p.m. European Programme From Z.E.K. on a Frequency of 640 kilocycles.  
8.05-8.15 p.m. "A Nautical Selection" (Binding).  
8.15-8.45 p.m. Variety Items.  
Piano Solo—Stars fell in Alabama.  
Carroll Gibbons; Song—"I'm in the mood for love" ("Every Night at Eight").  
Lanny Ross (Tenor); Song—"Through the Doorway of Dream" ("Big Broadcast of 1935").  
Jessie Dragonette (Soprano); Xylophone Solo—Dancing Butterfly.  
Study Starita; Vocal Duet—"We Just couldn't say goodbye."  
Chick Endor and Charlie Furrell; Song—"On to the Top of the German Band."  
Hildegarde (Soprano); Band; The Japanese Sandman, Alexander's Ragtime Band.  
8.45-9.05 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.  
A Relay from Palestine. Speeches on the occasion of the inauguration of King George V Jubilee Forest, relayed from Nazareth.  
9.05-9.20 p.m. A Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).  
Claridge's Hotel Orchestra.  
9.20-9.45 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.  
9.45-10 p.m. Octets.  
La Paloma—Serenade; O Sole Mio (di Capua); Spring Song (Mendelssohn); Gracie (Brinham); Serenade (Schubert).  
10 p.m. Big Ben: Reuter Press Bulletins.  
10.10 p.m. Close Down.

### ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Wavers  
Special programme for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:  
SOUTH ASIA ZONE  
(South Asia Zone broadcast from DJB, 19.24 metres and DJN 31.65 metres).  
19.24-19.26 m. 19.26-19.28 m. 19.28-19.30 m. 19.30-19.32 m. 19.32-19.34 m. 19.34-19.36 m. 19.36-19.38 m. 19.38-19.40 m. 19.40-19.42 m. 19.42-19.44 m. 19.44-19.46 m. 19.46-19.48 m. 19.48-19.50 m. 19.50-19.52 m. 19.52-19.54 m. 19.54-19.56 m. 19.56-19.58 m. 19.58-20.00 m. 20.00-20.02 m. 20.02-20.04 m. 20.04-20.06 m. 20.06-20.08 m. 20.08-20.10 m. 20.10-20.12 m. 20.12-20.14 m. 20.14-20.16 m. 20.16-20.18 m. 20.18-20.20 m. 20.20-20.22 m. 20.22-20.24 m. 20.24-20.26 m. 20.26-20.28 m. 20.28-20.30 m. 20.30-20.32 m. 20.32-20.34 m. 20.34-20.36 m. 20.36-20.38 m. 20.38-20.40 m. 20.40-20.42 m. 20.42-20.44 m. 20.44-20.46 m. 20.46-20.48 m. 20.48-20.50 m. 20.50-20.52 m. 20.52-20.54 m. 20.54-20.56 m. 20.56-20.58 m. 20.58-21.00 m. 21.00-21.02 m. 21.02-21.04 m. 21.04-21.06 m. 21.06-21.08 m. 21.08-21.10 m. 21.10-21.12 m. 21.12-21.14 m. 21.14-21.16 m. 21.16-21.18 m. 21.18-21.20 m. 21.20-21.22 m. 21.22-21.24 m. 21.24-21.26 m. 21.26-21.28 m. 21.28-21.30 m. 21.30-21.32 m. 21.32-21.34 m. 21.34-21.36 m. 21.36-21.38 m. 21.38-21.40 m. 21.40-21.42 m. 21.42-21.44 m. 21.44-21.46 m. 21.46-21.48 m. 21.48-21.50 m. 21.50-21.52 m. 21.52-21.54 m. 21.54-21.56 m. 21.56-21.58 m. 21.58-22.00 m. 22.00-22.02 m. 22.02-22.04 m. 22.04-22.06 m. 22.06-22.08 m. 22.08-22.10 m. 22.10-22.12 m. 22.12-22.14 m. 22.14-22.16 m. 22.16-22.18 m. 22.18-22.20 m. 22.20-22.22 m. 22.22-22.24 m. 22.24-22.26 m. 22.26-22.28 m. 22.28-22.30 m. 22.30-22.32 m. 22.32-22.34 m. 22.34-22.36 m. 22.36-22.38 m. 22.38-22.40 m. 22.40-22.42 m. 22.42-22.44 m. 22.44-22.46 m. 22.46-22.48 m. 22.48-22.50 m. 22.50-22.52 m. 22.52-22.54 m. 22.54-22.56 m. 22.56-22.58 m. 22.58-23.00 m. 23.00-23.02 m. 23.02-23.04 m. 23.04-23.06 m. 23.06-23.08 m. 23.08-23.10 m. 23.10-23.12 m. 23.12-23.14 m. 23.14-23.16 m. 23.16-23.18 m. 23.18-23.20 m. 23.20-23.22 m. 23.22-23.24 m. 23.24-23.26 m. 23.26-23.28 m. 23.28-23.30 m. 23.30-23.32 m. 23.32-23.34 m. 23.34-23.36 m. 23.36-23.38 m. 23.38-23.40 m. 23.40-23.42 m. 23.42-23.44 m. 23.44-23.46 m. 23.46-23.48 m. 23.48-23.50 m. 23.50-23.52 m. 23.52-23.54 m. 23.54-23.56 m. 23.56-23.58 m. 23.58-24.00 m. 24.00-24.02 m. 24.02-24.04 m. 24.04-24.06 m. 24.06-24.08 m. 24.08-24.10 m. 24.10-24.12 m. 24.12-24.14 m. 24.14-24.16 m. 24.16-24.18 m. 24.18-24.20 m. 24.20-24.22 m. 24.22-24.24 m. 24.24-24.26 m. 24.26-24.28 m. 24.28-24.30 m. 24.30-24.32 m. 24.32-24.34 m. 24.34-24.36 m. 24.36-24.38 m. 24.38-24.40 m. 24.40-24.42 m. 24.42-24.44 m. 24.44-24.46 m. 24.46-24.48 m. 24.48-24.50 m. 24.50-24.52 m. 24.52-24.54 m. 24.54-24.56 m. 24.56-24.58 m. 24.58-25.00 m. 25.00-25.02 m. 25.02-25.04 m. 25.04-25.06 m. 25.06-25.08 m. 25.08-25.10 m. 25.10-25.12 m. 25.12-25.14 m. 25.14-25.16 m. 25.16-25.18 m. 25.18-25.20 m. 25.20-25.22 m. 25.22-25.24 m. 25.24-25.26 m. 25.26-25.28 m. 25.28-25.30 m. 25.30-25.32 m. 25.32-25.34 m. 25.34-25.36 m. 25.36-25.38 m. 25.38-25.40 m. 25.40-25.42 m. 25.42-25.44 m. 25.44-25.46 m. 25.46-25.48 m. 25.48-25.50 m. 25.50-25.52 m. 25.52-25.54 m. 25.54-25.56 m. 25.56-25.58 m. 25.58-26.00 m. 26.00-26.02 m. 26.02-26.04 m. 26.04-26.06 m. 26.06-26.08 m. 26.08-26.10 m. 26.10-26.12 m. 26.12-26.14 m. 26.14-26.16 m. 26.16-26.18 m. 26.18-26.20 m. 26.20-26.22 m. 26.22-26.24 m. 26.24-26.26 m. 26.26-26.28 m. 26.28-26.30 m. 26.30-26.32 m. 26.32-26.34 m. 26.34-26.36 m. 26.36-26.38 m. 26.38-26.40 m. 26.40-26.42 m. 26.42-26.44 m. 26.44-26.46 m. 26.46-26.48 m. 26.48-26.50 m. 26.50-26.52 m. 26.52-26.54 m. 26.54-26.56 m. 26.56-26.58 m. 26.58-27.00 m. 27.00-27.02 m. 27.02-27.04 m. 27.04-27.06 m. 27.06-27.08 m. 27.08-27.10 m. 27.10-27.12 m. 27.12-27.14 m. 27.14-27.16 m. 27.16-27.18 m. 27.18-27.20 m. 27.20-27.22 m. 27.22-27.24 m. 27.24-27.26 m. 27.26-27.28 m. 27.28-27.30 m. 27.30-27.32 m. 27.32-27.34 m. 27.34-27.36 m. 27.36-27.38 m. 27.38-27.40 m. 27.40-27.42 m. 27.42-27.44 m. 27.44-27.46 m. 27.46-27.48 m. 27.48-27.50 m. 27.50-27.52 m. 27.52-27.54 m. 27.54-27.56 m. 27.56-27.58 m. 27.58-28.00 m. 28.00-28.02 m. 28.02-28.04 m. 28.04-28.06 m. 28.06-28.08 m. 28.08-28.10 m. 28.10-28.12 m. 28.12-28.14 m. 28.14-28.16 m. 28.16-28.18 m. 28.18-28.20 m. 28.20-28.22 m. 28.22-28.24 m. 28.24-28.26 m. 28.26-28.28 m. 28.28-28.30 m. 28.30-28.32 m. 28.32-28.34 m. 28.34-28.36 m. 28.36-28.38 m. 28.38-28.40 m. 28.40-28.42 m. 28.42-28.44 m. 28.44-28.46 m. 28.46-28.48 m. 28.48-28.50 m. 28.50-28.52 m. 28.52-28.54 m. 28.54-28.56 m. 28.56-28.58 m. 28.58-29.00 m. 29.00-29.02 m. 29.02-29.04 m. 29.04-29.06 m. 29.06-29.08 m. 29.08-29.10 m. 29.10-29.12 m. 29.12-29.14 m. 29.14-29.16 m. 29.16-29.18 m. 29.18-29.20 m. 29.20-29.22 m. 29.22-29.24 m. 29.24-29.26 m



# CAN FUSILIERS BEAT S. CHINA "A" ON SUNDAY?

## Champions May Have Biggest Testing Of Season

### TALBOT'S ONEROUS DUTIES

(By "Veritas")

The keenly awaited clash between South China "A" and the Fusiliers figures on this week's league football card. Sunday is the date, Caroline Hill the ground and 4 p.m. the time of kick off.

Other facts about the match are that South China will be at full strength, which means a general reshuffling of last week's team, and the Fusiliers hope to turn out their customary Eleven.

There are quite a few followers of football here who are prepared to accept odds on the Fusiliers bringing about South China's first defeat of the season. I cannot go so far myself, but there is every reason to expect the soldiers to put up a fine show and of extending the Chinese to the full.

#### TALBOT'S TEST

The Fusiliers play the type of game most likely to tax the ingenuity and skill of the champions, but if they are to stand any chance of winning there must be a big improvement in shooting. Whether last week's shock reverse will upset their equilibrium remains to be seen. It is just as likely to have the effect of pulling them together.

Talbot will get his first big test of the season against Lee Wai-long and it will be especially interesting to see how the centre-half, who has lots of first rate football in him, fares against such a tough opponent. The Fusiliers may find it a tactical benefit to concentrate the whole of the half back line on the Chinese inside trio, leaving the full backs to deal with the wingers. South China's favourite method of attack is through the middle and if the soldiers can frustrate this and force their opponents into a different type of game, they may pull off a next-to-the-impossible achievement.

In attack the Fusiliers may well be advised to cut out the pattern-weaving stuff and kick hard, straight and often for goal. It was by such tactics allied with intelligent approach play, that the Borderer carried all before them two years ago.

#### PROBABLE TEAMS

South China have every reason to regard the match with optimism. The team is playing better now than ever before and when at full strength is honestly incomparable in the Colony. The return of Li Tin-sung strengthens the defence and with Tay Qua-liang once again on the left wing, Wong Mee-shun can return to his proper position at centre-half, with Leung Wing-chui on his right flank.

The probable teams are:  
South China "A": Wong Wing; Li Tin-sung and Tang Kong-pak; Leung Wing-chui; Wong Mee-shun and Lee Kwai-wai; Tay Qua-liang, Pung King-chung, Lee Wai-long, Ip Pak-wa and Tay Qua-liang.  
Fusiliers: Rowlands; Wheeler and Keating; Wanklyn, Talbot, and Tucker; Hughes, Harrison, Coakley, Evans and Roberts.

### One Match—Two Results Suggests Club

#### BUT EAST LANCES. OPPOSE

To decide league points and a Shield tie in the one match is the aim of the Club on Saturday when they meet East Lancashires, but whether this will be permitted is not yet known.

Last week the Club drew with East Lancashires in the Senior Shield and the teams clash again this Saturday in a league encounter. In view of the already congested fixture list the Club have put forward the idea of the one result applying to the two games.

East Lancashires have shown themselves to be adverse to this and have asked the Club to play off the Shield game on Sunday, separate from the league match. But the Club never played, and neither do they intend to start playing Sunday league football.

#### NOT UNIQUE

The decision is therefore being left with the League Management Committee which meets to-night.

The Club's scheme is not unique. If memory serves correctly the precedent was established a year or two ago. The only difficulty about it is in the event of the teams again drawing this Saturday. The question arises whether the referee would be in the position to order extra time, and if so, and a decision was reached during that period, if and how it would affect the league game in which extra time is not allowed.

In the meantime, pending an official pronouncement by the F.A., the Club have selected the team for Saturday which is:

Rodger; Hill and Stranger; Skinner, Forrow and M. Ralton; Fowler, Brown, Elliott, Strange and Bickford. The same as last week.

East Lancashires are not likely to effect alterations in personnel and composition fielding the following side: Harmworthy; Swain and Steele; Smith, Lawton and Eckersley; Mather, Sandford, Gorman, Ridings and Griffin.

At Worthing to-day Sussex were somewhat unexpectedly beaten in the County Rugby Championship by Hampshire who scored 11 points without reply.  
In another Rugby Union match Guy's Hospital beat the United Services (Portsmouth) by 26 points to 17.—*Reuter*.

### GOUGH RESTORED

#### AT CENTRE-HALF FOR POLICE

#### BROOKS' POSITION

The Police have decided that Gough is not, at least these days, a forward line player and they have restored him to centre-half against the Lincolns on Sunday.

Brittain therefore loses his place in the team as Brooks is to play inside left (I'm wondering if he would not be more effective at outside left. However, no matter!).

Otherwise the team is as before, namely:—Mellard; Blackburn and G. Piles North, Gough and Parker; T. Pile, Stephens, Johnson, Brooks and Moss. I haven't heard whether the Lincolns are contemplating changes, or find them necessary, but it is on the cards they will remain unaltered, and

### S. CHINA "B" WANT NEW BLOOD

#### TEAM CHANGES EXPECTED THIS WEEK

South China "B" are not satisfied with recent performances and changes are contemplated this week. The selectors are hoping to introduce new blood into the team against the Royal Artillery (Lyemun) on Saturday, but at the time of writing they have not decided the composition of the team.

this game on Sunday should provide excellent fare.  
The Lincolns will probably line up as follows:

Lead; Moody and Edmondson; Thompson, Deeming, and Robinson; Clayton, Malpas, Higgins, Ridley and Baldry.

### KOWLOON QUITE HAPPY

#### Shield Wiping Team Retained

"We are leaving well alone" say Kowloon in regard to their team to meet the Recreio on Saturday, and no changes are contemplated, neither are they desired.

Perhaps last week's success is to mark the resurrection of Kowloon, whose league record does not make very brave reading to date. They can certainly derive encouragement from the fact that the Recreio are by no means playing as well as they were a month ago. They have been well below form in the last three matches, the forwards falling badly in their most important task, to score goals.

Kowloon are playing on their own ground which is a further incentive to them, and if D. Knox can get into his stride, the team might easily annex the points.

Kowloon will be represented by:—Boyes; Everett and Eastman; G. White, Bliss and Boyd; W. Knox, V. White, D. Knox, Wink and Honnibal.

RECREIO CANNOT SAY  
Club de Recreio may be without Castillo, right winger, against Kowloon. This morning it was stated that it was doubtful whether he would be able to play, but the composition of the team will not be known until to-morrow.

If Castillo cannot turn out Pereira will probably be called upon and this will in all likelihood also call for positional changes.

#### LEAGUE MATCHES

#### Handsome Win For Crystal Palace

London, Dec. 18.  
Following their disappointing showing in the Cup last week, Crystal Palace to-day earned Third Division league points as a result of a handsome victory over Newport, whom they beat 6-1.

In another Third Division encounter Notts County, playing at home to Millwall, were held to a goalless draw.—*Reuter*.



Tay Qua-liang, who returns to the South China "A" team against the Fusiliers on Sunday.

### SCOTTISH CUP

#### FIRST ROUND DRAW

#### FOR JANUARY 25

London, Dec. 18.  
The draw for the first round in the Scottish Football Association Cup was made to-day and resulted as follows:

Leith v. Buckie Thistle  
Dunfermline v. Altrincham  
Peebles R. v. Dalbeattie Star  
Vale o'Colva v. Hibernian  
Third Lanark v. Hearts  
Celtic v. Berwick Rangers  
Burntisland v. Dunbarton  
Glasgow v. St. Mirren  
Clyde v. Forfar  
Ayr v. St. Mirren  
Dunfermline v. Brechin City  
Queen o'Sth v. Partick  
E. Stirling v. Kilmarnock  
Stenhouse v. St. Johnstone  
Dundee v. Raebrock & Wilton  
Blairgowrie v. Morton  
Aberdeen v. Hamilton  
Ross County v. St. Bernard's  
Elgin City v. East Fife  
Montrose v. Chirnside U.  
King's Park v. Wick Academy  
Widrown v. Albion  
Arbroath v. Motherwell  
Dundee v. Alton  
Raith R. v. St. Johnstone  
Edinburgh v. Cowdenbeath.  
The match will be played on the ground of the first named in each tie on January 25.—*Reuter*.

### ST. JOSEPH'S AS BEFORE

St. Joseph's expect to field the same team against Chinese Athletic on Saturday as that which performed so creditably in the Shield last week. On such form this team is capable of upsetting the Chinese, whose football, though clever, is very reactionary.

Nevertheless the Saints will have to be very good to overcome the Athletic, whose display against South China last Sunday was good enough to beat most teams in the Colony.

St. Joseph's will field the following team: U. Souza; L. Souza and Costa; Woo, Sinclair and Elms; Victor, Ward, Leonard, Hussain and Fernandes.

### Australia Wins Test By Nine Wickets

#### SOUTH AFRICANS COLLAPSE BEFORE BOWLING OF O'REILLY

Durban, Dec. 18.  
Australia won the first Test Match against South Africa to-day by nine wickets.

South Africa made a spirited effort to save the game and at one period looked as though they would do it. Continuing their overnight score of 107 for 3, they proceeded to add another 80 runs for the next two wickets. Then followed a collapse, the side being all out for 232.

A. D. Nourse played a splendid fighting innings of 91 and was unfortunate to be caught by Fingleton when so near the century. Brown battled well for 40, but the "Tail" refused to wag and O'Reilly got among the wickets to polish off the innings.

O'Reilly returned an analysis of 5 for 40, while Clarrie Grimmer took 3 for 83 and Fleetwood-Smith 1 for 101.

The Australians made light of their task and hit off the required 102 runs for the loss of one wicket. Brown scored 55.—*Reuter*.

### COLONY HOCKEY UNDER REVIEW

### Brilliant

### CONDUCTED BY THE PILGRIM

## Achievement By The C.B.A.

### DEFENCE SHINES

#### Support for Mrs. White

I have seen nothing more decisive nor deserving this season than the success scored by the Central British Association against St. Andrew's in the Caer Clark Cup competition last Saturday, when the C.B.A. overcame their Mainland rivals by five goals to two.

The achievement was in every way meritorious and was further indication of the potentialities of the winners. If only they would consistently realise those potentialities!

There was not a weak spot discernible in the C.B.A. team, but it was particularly pleasing to note, in view of their failure against Hongkong, the improved form of Miss P. Woolley and Miss F. K. Walker. They came through Saturday's game with flying colours and gave renewed confidence to their colleagues. Miss Marion Bryson was again prominent at centre-half and she earned plaudits for the manner in which she held up Miss Gittins, St. Andrew's most dangerous forward.

#### GROUND COMPLEX

Mrs. G. A. White played skilful hockey to lead the Association attack to victory, and it was pleasing to see the better support given her by the rest of the forward line, notably Miss M. Smith, who showed a good turn of speed in addition to adept stick work. The conclusion one is led to make concerning the C.B.A. is that they play very much better on their own ground. If they could reproduce the same form elsewhere they would challenge comparison with any team in the Colony. They would be doing themselves a lot of good if they could overcome this ground complex.

St. Andrew's, although sincere workers, were not comparable on the day's play. The forwards, with the exception of Miss Gittins were laborious and apparently found the grass surface a distinct drawback. Even allowing for this the attack disappointed.

Even Miss J. Wong was affected. She did not play up to her usual standard and did not seem fully capable of holding her own against Mrs. White.

The defence crumbled badly, both Mrs. White and Miss Stephenson being affected by the occasion. Furthermore Mrs. Rose in goal gave her poorest display this season and altogether the Saints' back division had an unhappy time.

#### EASY FOR H. K. LADIES

#### Take Things Lightly Against Recreio

As expected the Hongkong Ladies beat the Recreio with ease, although they only scored twice. Miss J. Dalziel shone in attack and capped a good afternoon's work by scoring both goals.

### Mamak Secretaries Please Note!

Secretaries of clubs taking part in the Mamak Tournament are requested to inform the League Secretary, Mr. A. E. P. Guest when matches on their fixture lists have been postponed. On two occasions last week umpires appointed for games turned up on the grounds only to find that the matches had been postponed. Common courtesy on the part of clubs is all that is needed to avoid this sort of inconvenience.

#### MAMAK LEAGUE

#### ENTERTAINING MATCH

### Police Struggle Hard Against R.A.

Really entertaining hockey was served up by the Police "A" and the Royal Engineers in a Mamak League match at Prince Edward Road on Tuesday. The Sappers emerged winners by the only goal scored.

The first half was very even, after which the Police defence appeared to slacken, both Blackburn and Downman being erratic in their clearances. Parker at centre-half for the Police caught the eye with one of his best displays, and Pile and Vase in the attack were thorough triers, though not always blessed with the best of luck.

The Engineers played the better brand of hockey, especially in the closing stages. The forward line was ever dangerous and Lieut. Winkler appropriately scored the important goal after a fine display. D. Brown at centre-half was again the man of the match and for the most part dominated the game. His anticipation was brilliant. The defence, and they always had the full measure of the opposition, who seemed to miss the services of A.S.P. Wilson and Hayward.

#### MAMAK LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	D	L	F.A.	P.	Goals
Royal Engineers	6	3	2	1	13	4	8
Radio Sports	4	3	1	0	4	1	7
Club	4	3	1	0	4	1	7
Hong Kong Police	4	1	2	1	2	2	4
Kowloon	3	2	1	0	8	5	3
Tennis Club	2	1	1	0	8	5	3
Argonauts	3	1	0	2	5	6	2
Royal Signals	4	0	0	4	5	11	0
H.M.S. Parthian	1	0	0	1	0	7	0
St. Andrew's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

### Success Of Civilians' Trial Game

#### SKILFUL AND FAST

It is seldom that a trial match can be written down as a big success, yet the Whites v. Colours from which were later selected the Civilians team to meet the Combined Services on Sunday next thoroughly deserved to come in this category.

Both teams played exceptionally attractive hockey. It was fast, clever and full of interest, and not a single player can be pointed to as a failure, although some stood out more prominently than others.

The Colours were especially well served in defence, although it was unfortunate that Oliveira, who should have played at left half for them did not put in an appearance. Jangood Singh deputised but he was on the slow side and could not hold the swift and skilful Divett-Fowler combination.

The Whites forward line, which, with the exception of Nooy constituted the Probable attack, combined in excellent manner, although Nooy was inclined to throw them out of rhythm by his persistence in hanging on to the ball too long.

BLISS' FAILING  
Potter was a hard worker in defence and Silva, Bliss and Beltrao proved an adept and confident intermediate line. Bliss would be an interpret certainly if it could only "tick" the ball. This inability is his only weakness and it is rather unfortunate as it is so essential for a half back to be able to pass to his forwards by means of the flick shot.

Several positional changes were made in the second half which on the one hand strengthened the Whites attack and weakened the Colours defence. But during this period H. H. Wong, keeping goal for the Colours gave a somewhat disappointing account of himself, due, I feel sure, to lack of practice. To everybody's astonishment he conceded three very simple goals.

To-morrow the Probable Civilians team will meet a combined Radio and K.I.T.C. side on the Club ground and this should provide the representative match proper. The Civilian team as at present constituted is a powerful team and cannot fail to give a good account of itself.

### SEVEN-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT

#### Closing Stages On Saturday

Saturday next brings to an end the Ladies' Seven-a-Side tournament, when, on the C.B.A. ground the semi-finals and final will be played off.

Some interesting games are scheduled when teams from the Hongkong Ladies, C.B.A., St. Andrew's and the Y.M.C.A. will be seen in action.

I rather fancy the Y.M.C.A. and C.B.A. for the final, but come what may, an afternoon of exciting and interesting hockey seems assured.

prove to be for the best. Miss E. Xavier was prominent at right half, but Miss A. Alves was a rather lone performer in the attack, a department which needs some balancing before goals can be expected.

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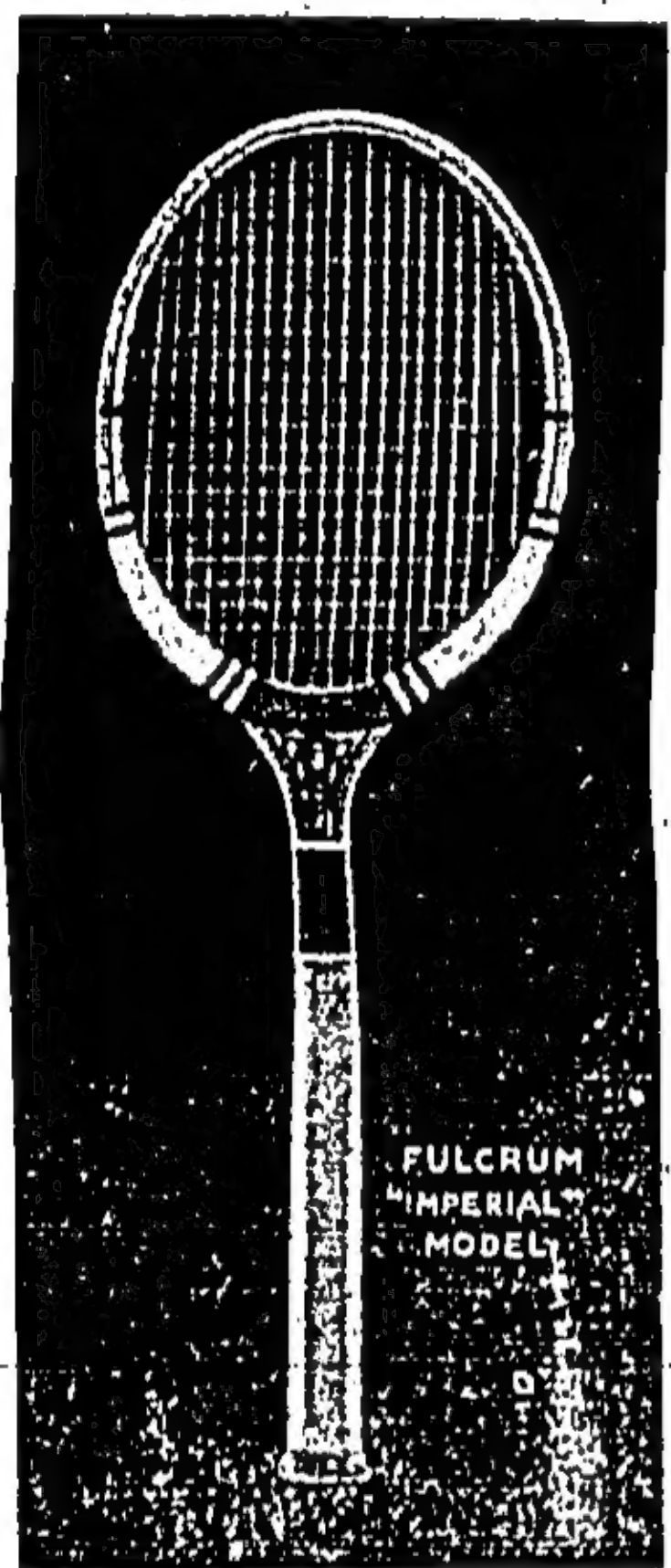
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**F.A. CUP  
REPLAYS****SOUTHERN TEAMS'  
SUCCESS****REVISED DRAW**

London, Dec. 18.  
Southern teams scored bril-  
liantly in F.A. Cup replays to-  
day, Reading, Brighton, Bristol  
Rovers and Watford all win-  
ning.

Reading gained a clear-cut verdict  
over Chester at Elm Park scoring  
three times without reply, and Bright-  
on beat Scarborough by a similar  
margin.

Watford delighted their own sup-  
porters by overcoming Rotherham by  
the only goal scored, and Bristol  
Rovers did extremely well to beat  
Oxford by four goals to one.

One tie still remains undecided.  
Hartlepool and Halifax battled for  
110 minutes but neither side could  
score and another replay is necessary.

**REVISED DRAW**

The revised draw for the third  
round is as follows:  
Manchester City v. Portsmouth.  
Everton v. Preston.  
Bradford City v. Bournemouth.  
Crown v. Sheffield Wednesday.  
Tottenham Hotspur v. Southend.  
West Ham v. Luton.  
Liverpool v. Swansea.  
Orient v. Charlton.  
Norwich v. Chelsea.  
Derby v. Hartlepool.  
Halifax v. Hartlepool v. Grimsby.  
Middlesbrough v. Southampton.  
Stockport v. Plymouth.  
Wolverhampton v. Leeds.  
Leicester v. Brentford.  
Reading v. Manchester United.  
Chesterfield v. Walsall v. Newcastle.  
Notts County v. Tranmere.  
Doncaster v. Notts Forest.  
Bristol Rovers v. Arsenal.  
Aston Villa v. Huddersfield.  
Barnley v. Sheffield United.  
Sunderland v. Port Vale.  
Fulham v. Brighton.  
Millwall v. Stoke.  
Hartlepool v. Bury.  
West Bromwich v. Hull.  
Southall v. Watford.  
Bradford v. Worthington.  
Barnsley v. Birmingham.  
Blackburn v. Bolton.  
Blackpool v. Margate. Reuter.

**HONG RIVALRY****Mercantile Bank Wins  
at Ping Pong**

A friendly Ping Pong match be-  
tween the Mercantile Bank Sports  
Club and the Asiatic Petroleum Com-  
pany Sports Club was played at the  
Bank on Tuesday, and resulted in  
a win for the Bank by a margin of  
45 points to 27.

The results were:

Player	Points
M. M. Deane	45
H. Lee	27
Ng Ping-kei	22
L. M. V. Ribeiro	11
A. A. Maiton	11
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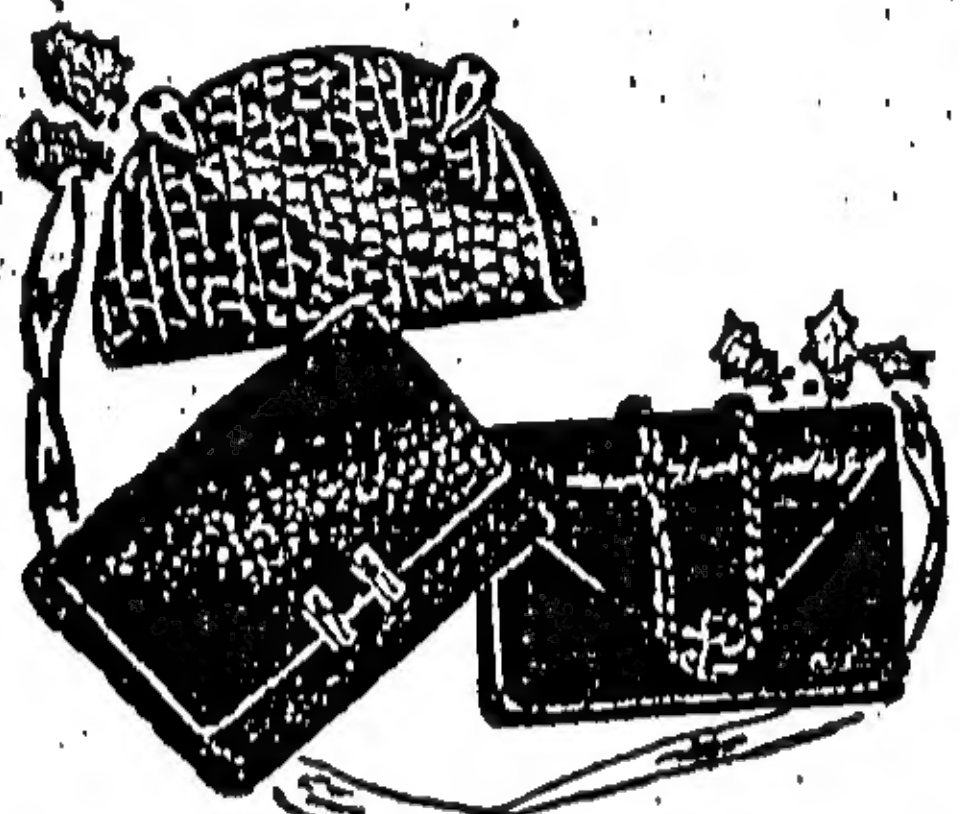
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## **CINEMA NEWS**

### **NOTES FROM THE THEATRES**

In "Accent On Youth," which is the next attraction at the Queen's Theatre, Paramount brings the comedy hit of the current Broadway season to the screen. A witty and sophisticated comedy, "Accent On Youth," deals with the situation of a middle-aged play-wright who finds himself madly in love with a girl yet suspects that she loves a younger man. Sylvia Sydney and Herbert Marshall are starred in the leading roles of the picture. Marshall has a part as a play-wright about his love for Miss Sydney. Because Marshall fails to respond to her love, Miss Sydney encourages the suit of young Philip Reed. Before either realizes what has happened, Miss Sydney and Reed are married. From this point on, the comedy complications develop, until in an up-roarious final sequence Miss Sydney leaves Reed and returns to the man she loves. Wesley Ruggles directed "Accent On Youth." In the supporting cast are Astrid Allwyn, Ernest Cosart, who created the buller role on Broadway, and Holmes Herbert.

"I Live My Life"

Fred Keating, Hollywood's most determined bachelor, is by his own admission the film's most selfish man. In a candid interview at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, when he was appearing in Joan Crawford's new society romance, "I Live My Life," he said: "Of course I'm selfish. All bachelors are selfish. All bachelors are selfish. So also actors are more selfish still. So long as I'm selfish I'll remain an actor, and as long as I'm an actor I'll remain single. This required some explanation. "Actors are selfish by necessity," he pointed out. "They're hoarders of emotion. The same thing that made me an actor keeps me a single man. I refuse to share my emotions. I prefer to keep them for my work." And that point of view, he thinks, has some idealism. "Sure I could make an ordinary marriage. Have a beautiful and decorative wife to take around on my arm! But I don't want that. I'd rather have nothing." Actors face two problems in getting married, according to Keating. If they marry an actress they must "inevitably look forward to professional jealousy." If they marry a non-professional, they face life with a woman who has no understanding of their work and its demands. "So I shall continue being single, I'm afraid," he reiterated sadly. With Keating in "I Live My Life" are Alino MacMahon, Frank Morgan, Eric Blore, Jessie Ralph and others. Brian Aherne is Miss Crawford's leading man, the suave Keating's competitor. W. S. Van Dyke directed and Bernard Human produced. The new film opens on Sunday at the King's Theatre.

"Mr. Dynamite"

An author who believes his characters must be real and human if they

are to be appreciated by his readers, is Dashiell Hammett, who wrote the original story of "Mr. Dynamite," coming to-day to the Star Theatre. Hammett is also the author of "The Thin Man," which proved to be one of the most successful motion pictures last year. The reason, again, was obvious. The characters, who at all times acted like real people. The same is true of "Mr. Dynamite," which stars Edmund Lowe. It was Hammett's intention to depict a detective who can solve a murder mystery without indulging in any comic bits of business, falling corpses and mysterious doors opening and shutting. To this end the author has succeeded, while the screen clerk, Doris Malloy and Harry Clark, have further elaborated on this idea of presenting a murder mystery on the screen as it might happen in every day life. Miss Malloy and Clark are fast establishing a name for themselves as one of the leading writing teams in Hollywood. Clark is the author of "The Milky Way," a sensational comedy hit of the New York stage last season, while Miss Malloy has written a number of successful screen scenarios. Supporting Lowe in the cast of "Mr. Dynamite" are Jean Dixon, Esther Ralston, Victor Varconi, Verna Hillie, Robert Gleckler, Bradley Page and many others of importance.

"People Will Talk"

That particular style of comedy made popular by Charlie Ruggles and Mary Boland in such hits as "Ruggles Of Red Gap," "Six Of A Kind," "The Pursuit Of Happiness" and half a dozen other films is developed in an even more delightful vein in "People Will Talk," their latest screen effort. Which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre. Once more Ruggles is cast as the meek husband who "takes it" from a domineering, overbearing wife — Miss Boland. This time, however, the characterisations are more finely shaded. Ruggles is not quite so meek, and they have reached the far side of their silver wedding anniversary in unusually high good spirits. But trouble suddenly looms—in the shape of a quarrel between their daughter, played by Lella Hyams, and her husband, Dean Jagger. Ruggles and Boland feel that they have to do something to bring the children together and their solution is to stage a free-for-all fight between themselves, hoping to make the youngsters realize how silly it all is. The fight comes off in grand style—too grand, for Miss Boland forgets it's all in fun, and is bitterly offended by the way Ruggles treats her. Add to that the sniping gossip of neighbours who misinterpret Ruggles' innocent friendship with another woman and you have a very bad situation indeed!

"Diamond Jim"

The crash of two railroad trains plunging headlong at each other to test the value of steel cars is one of the most spectacular scenes in the year's enthralling screen-plays. "Diamond Jim," starring Edward Arnold, now at the King's Theatre. The play deals with

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### **EXCELLENT SHOW AT CHEER-O CLUB**

Those who were fortunate enough to be present last night at the Cheer-O Club to witness "Mr. Houdi" perform his feats of magic and "escapology" were treated to an excellent entertainment. Houdi (a member of the London Magicians' Club) is a member of the crew of H.M.S. Kent, and, judging from his book of clippings, he has given some very good shows in many parts of the world. His bewildering tricks and humorous patter kept the packed hall resounding with applause.

The programme was divided into two parts, the first being devoted to conjuring and illusion. In one of them he tore a copy of the S. C. Morning Post into many pieces, folded them up, and unfolding again, revealed an undamaged sheet. He declared that this journal is an infallible test of a good conjurer. Stoker Gallagher, of the Kent, who gave some lively tunes on the piano and accordion.

After the interval the really amazing part of the programme commenced. Houdi was doubly handicapped by members of the audience, and then put into a sack, the mouth being tied with rope. Within a few minutes he had extricated himself.

A more difficult feat was attempted after this. Houdi was put into a Nell-Robertson straight-jacket, and put into a coffin, the lid of which was screwed down. He was out in a little over ten minutes.

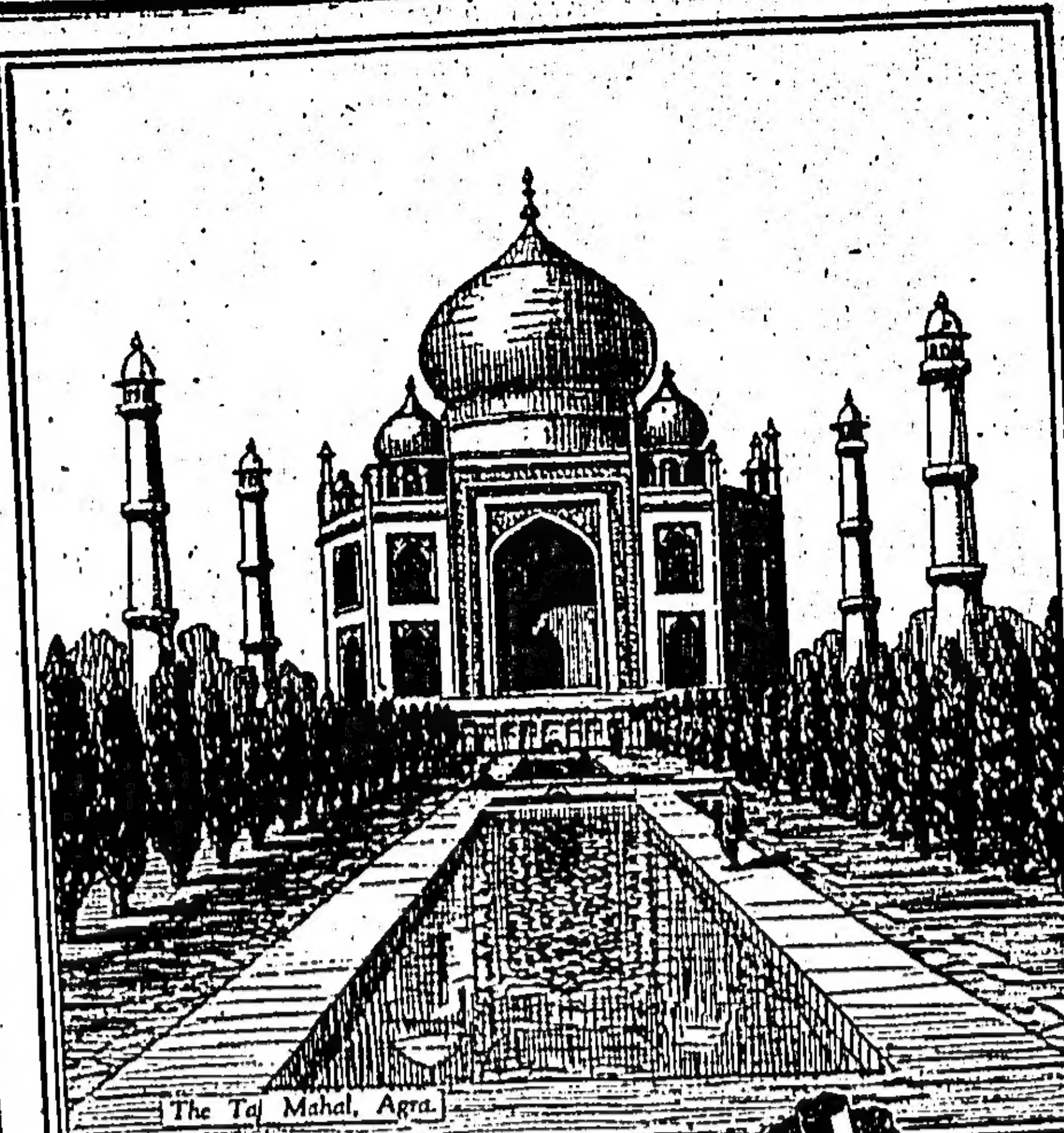
The last and the hardest escape was made in the amazing time of 3 minutes, 55 seconds. Houdi stepped into a big milk can—which had been standing in the lobby for all to examine—filled with water, had his hands manacled, and the lid locked. When he emerged, spectators were invited to come on to the stage and examine the can.

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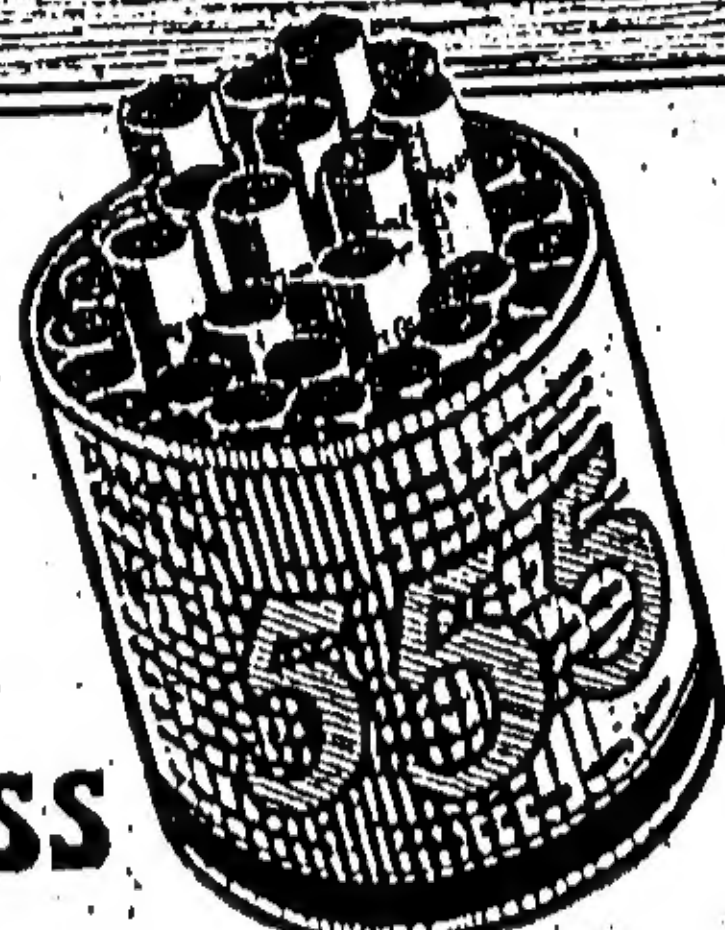
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turned over to the film company to make the scenes absolutely accurate in every detail. In the cast of the production, in addition to Edward Arnold are Jean Arthur, Eddie Barnes, playing the part of Lillian Russell; Cesar Romero, Eric Blore, Bill Demarest, Robert McWade, and Mabel Turner. The picture was directed by Edward Sutherland under the supervision of Edmund Grainger, and was based on the best-selling book by Parker Morell.

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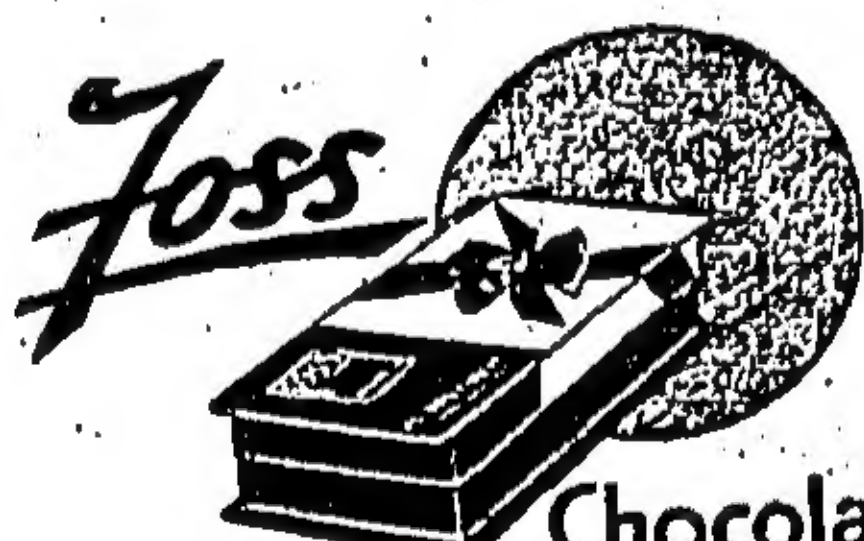
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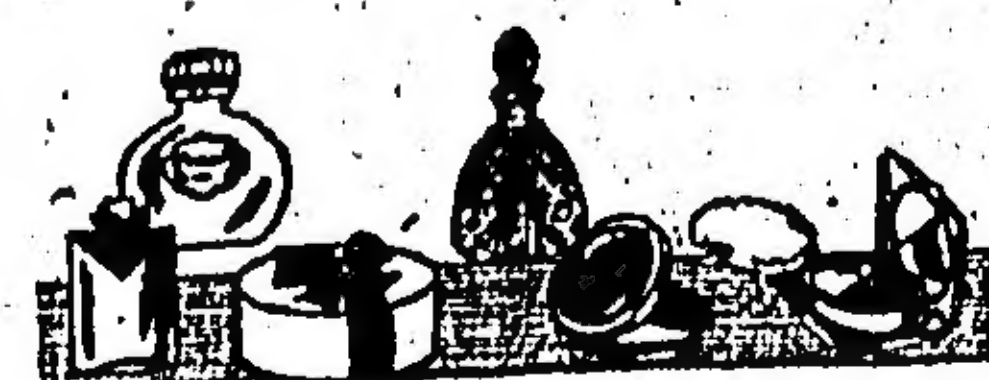
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## SERIAL STORY

## BARGAIN BRIDE

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## BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

HARRIET COLVIN, back in New York after four years, needs a husband. Elinor STAFFORD and falls in love with her. Harriet is 35, wealthy and has made a name for herself as an archaeologist. LIDA STAFFORD, Elinor's beautiful mother, LIDA STAFFORD, has kept the girl in the background, wanting attention for herself. Lida is carrying on a flirtation with VANCE CARTER and is constantly scheming to keep in the good graces of MISS ELLA DEXTER, her husband's aunt, in order to inherit a share of the Sexton fortune. Elinor hates this hypocrisy.

Harriet's half-sister, MARCIA RADNOR, is terrified for fear her husband will learn of an unfortunate episode in her past. Years before Harriet abandoned Marcia when a youthful romance ended disastrously. Marcia had a son whom Harriet adopted. The boy is nine years old now. Marcia insists that if her husband learns the truth he will never forgive her.

HAROLD DEXTER, the boy's tutor, threatens blackmail. Harriet, thinking at knowledge of Dexter's past fall of which she is frightened, the man into promising he will not make trouble.

At Miss Ella Sexton's home Harriet meets Elinor Stafford again and takes her for a drive.

## CHAPTER IX

A few moments later Barrett tucked Elinor into the green roadster which he had had the forethought earlier to order left before his door.

"What a nice car!" she murmured. He was absurdly pleased that she liked it. He settled beside her saying, "Must I take you straight home or can we have a short drive?"

"I'd love to go for a drive!" Elinor answered. The way she said it made Barrett want to put his hand over hers; wanted to do this with a new and shaken intensity. He had found his anesthetic, he realized that the troubles of the past few days that had been haunting him were already growing dim.

"Do you like to drive?" he asked.

"Yes, I do—but not in a glass cage," she answered. "I like open cars in which you seem close to the earth and can feel the wind on your face."

"So do I," Barrett agreed.

Elinor wondered what to say next; she never did know. Barrett, too, was wondering whether she considered him a dull, middle-aged bore. He wished he had learned more about women from any one of them he had known. She admitted following a moment later, "I'm afraid you'll be bored because I never know what to say."

He laughed delightedly. "That's good to hear," he said, "because I was afraid you'd be wearied on the same score."

She raised big, amazed eyes to him. For a second he ignored the traffic to look down at his heart told him that she was a darling child and that he was not so old as he had thought. And then all at once they were talking.

She didn't know why it was. Elinor admitted, that she always felt constrained at her aunt's. Did she know the picture of the frog in "Alice in Wonderland"? Craven looked so much like that frog?

Barrett had headed the car down town into the narrow streets that are silent and open to echoes on Sunday, the same streets that hum on working days. Here and there in windows were lights, muted by the late afternoon to pale lemon, but most of the cloud-brushing buildings slept. The comparative stillness made Barrett feel alone with the girl. He doubted (he thought coming to him in a flash) whether most men in the throes of intense love affair could be as happy as he was at that moment. He felt absurdly content.

He turned the car to a bridge below which the river proclaimed itself in the thickening twilight by holding its untidy mirror to the lights, some of which he never been here at this hour. "I've never been here at this hour," Barrett thought. "I knew you would." He did not speak and he knew he did not need to. He had never felt so completely that everything was as it should be. He had a feeling that had been his as a very small boy with his face against his mother's shoulder. That phase had been short. She had died just after his tenth birthday and within two years his stepmother, Rita, had begun her rule. Rita had never grown quite accustomed to the chill of the northern climate and the end, she had conquered or ignored but had never even him as a child. "I've been lonely," Barrett realized with surprise, "and never even knew it!" He was not lonely now.

He never talked this way to anyone before, Elinor admitted wondering.

Though the words were close to his lips Barrett did not speak them. "I love you," his heart was crying out. "I love you!"

The girl was entirely unconscious of all this. She rode beside him, drinking in the beauty of the fading day. Across the bridge in Brooklyn Barrett set his car to a speed in keeping with the sedate hush of the streets. He had always been certain that successful marriages were made after calm consideration and selection. He had thought often, "If I ever marry it will not be because I have been swept off my feet."

Now he realized that he knew nothing of the mind of the girl who was beside him and yet he wanted—as he'd never wanted anything—to have her by him for the stretch of his life. The conviction had come as



"Can't we go again?" Barrett asked as casually as he could.

suddenly as a lightning flash that suddenly flares to reveal a landscape hidden by darkness.

He had had many interests to which he had given generously of his superb energy. He had thought sometimes working with his crew and sustained by the hope of discovering a valuable find, that he could never know such absorption in any other way. Now he knew that all past interests would be paled if he had the chance to care for this girl, to give her everything he had.

"Better go slowly," he warned himself. Aloud he said, "Are you comfortably warm, Miss Stafford?"

"Yes, thank you," she responded in an undertone and not quite steadily. Here beside her was a man who would not lie, who was strong and gentle and kind. As a child she had adored him. Now she was doing it again; willingly, humbly and with all her heart.

"Do you remember giving me a box of candy years ago?" she asked.

"No, I don't."

"Well, one day I was at Aunt Ella's. There were a lot of older people there and you came in and found me sitting on a stool turning the pages—I suppose rather wearily—of 'The Lives of the Saints.' You dropped to the floor beside me to make the most amusing comments on some of the pictures. I'm sure you must have shocked Aunt Ella terribly. Then you went away and half an hour later Higgins appeared with a wonderful box of candy. For me! A pink box with a ribbon on it. I've never forgotten it!"

"I'm glad to hear you say so," he murmured.

"I've never forgotten it," she assured him, "and I never shall!"

Elinor sat back against the seat, smiling. The relaxation she felt was so good. Usually people, unless she knew them well (and she knew few

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# SIR SAMUEL HOARE RESIGNS

## PEACE FORMULA ABANDONED

## GOVERNMENT MAKES POLICY CLEAR

## BALDWIN MAY SHOULDER FOREIGN OFFICE

London, Dec. 18.

Sir Samuel Hoare, the Foreign Secretary, has resigned. Sir Samuel's resignation, which has been accepted, had been expected for the past several days since the storm of criticism which arose over the Franco-British peace proposals.

There is much speculation with regard to his successor. It is suggested that Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, himself may take the Foreign Office portfolio or that Mr. Neville Chamberlain may become Foreign Secretary.

The resignation of the Foreign Secretary has altered the situation in the matter of the debates in Parliament to-morrow. It is now announced that the Earl of Winterton will move an amendment to the Labour vote of censure which Major Clement Attlee, the Opposition leader, will propose.

The Government's spokesman will move that the House holding that any terms for the settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute should be such as the League of Nations can accept, assures the Government of its full support in pursuing a foreign policy outlined by the Government manifesto and endorsed by the country at the recent general election.

### NO EXPLANATION

No official explanation has yet been announced with respect to Sir Samuel Hoare's decision to resign, but in accordance with the usual practice in such circumstances, Sir Samuel is expected to make a personal explanation from the back benches at the end of the questions to-morrow.

He has already prepared a 4,000-word speech, intended for the opening of the debate, but his personal statement is unlikely to cover the ground to the same extent.—*Reuter.*

### STORM CLOUDS REMAIN

London, Dec. 18.  
It is learned that Sir Samuel Hoare resigned from the Government at 6.30 to-night.

He is taking a rest of six months. His resignation is considered to have eased the situation in which the Government found itself as a result of his support of the Anglo-French peace plan, and at a moment when tension was increasing. But the storm clouds have in no way disappeared.

Government supporters do not disagree their extreme embarrassment via a vote of their constituents as a result of the events of last week.—*Reuter.*

### CHAMBERLAIN'S STAND

London, Dec. 19.  
It is reliably learned that Sir Samuel Hoare's resignation was due to Cabinet differences over his scheduled speech in the House of Commons to-day, in which he desired to defend the Italo-Ethiopian negotiations strongly, whereas Mr. Neville Chamberlain reportedly wanted him to confess he made a blunder.

His successor is unknown, although Mr. Anthony Eden is thought to be a likely man for the Foreign Secretaryship.—*United Press.*

## Determining Frontier

## CHINESE-BURMESE PROBLEM

London, Dec. 18.  
In the House of Commons, Mr. R. A. Butler, Parliamentary Under-Secretary to the India Office, replying to Mr. Gallacher, announced that a joint commission to determine the southern section of the un-demarcated Chinese-Burmese frontier had been formed.

The Commission's personnel, Mr. Butler stated, was as follows: Colonel Leslie (Switzerland), chairman; Mr. J. Clarke and Mr. F. S. Gross (Britain), Mr. Liang Yu-kou and Mr. Yin Ming-to (China).

The expenses would be defrayed by the Indian and Chinese Governments equally, and it was hoped that the Commission would complete its work in the field next spring.—*Reuter.*



Sir Samuel Hoare, who has resigned his post as British Foreign Secretary.

## JAPAN'S CABINET STORMS

## HARD DAYS AHEAD SAY PROPHETS

## SEIYUKAI NOT SATISFIED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tokyo, Dec. 19.  
While the formalities for the opening of the Diet next week will be conducted according to custom, many political writers predict a stormy session when it re-convenes a month later to consider the Budget and various Government policies, some believing that the dissolution of the Diet is possible.

Political writers recall that the differences between the Seiyukai Party and the Government have never been completely healed, for which reason they believe that a member of the Minseito Party will offer a motion of non-confidence, after which a dissolution is possible immediately after the various Ministers make their reports and outline their policies.

Mr. Kohji Makino, writing in the magazine, *Shukan Jiji*, predicts that the Minister of Commerce, Mr. Machida, who is concurrently President of the Minseito, will take the

## U.S. UNWILLING TO BUY SILVER

## Marketing Centre Likely To Be In New York

London, Dec. 18.  
Another step towards the transference of the world's silver centre to New York was the authoritative comment on to-day's events in London when the American Treasury was unwilling to buy, even with sellers at 23d., which was 1.7/8d. below the previous day's quotation.

The fact that there is a continued disparity between the London and New York silver prices renders New York a more attractive market in which to dispose of the metal.—*Reuter.*

lead in a movement hoping to bring about a General Election resulting in greatly increasing the Minseito Party's power.

It is pointed out that Mr. Machida advocated a dissolution at the last session and has not changed his opinion, although he is not expected to sponsor the motion of non-confidence personally.

Mr. Makino says members of the Cabinet are busily engaged preparing reports of their accomplishments and policies, hoping to obtain a majority and avoid a dissolution. One of the principal bases of attack against the Cabinet will charge that it has failed completely or properly to handle a matter of State policy which resulted in Dr. Minobe's book on the Constitution.

Regular sessions of the Diet will begin about January 20.—*United Press.*

## AUTONOMY NEARING TIENTSIN

## MAY BE INCLUDED IN NEW STATE

## JAPANESE VIEWPOINT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tientsin, Dec. 19.  
The boundaries of the East Hopei autonomous region reach to within fifteen miles of Tientsin.

General Sung Chieh-yuan's and General Shang Chen's troops are evacuating Chunglangchen, midway between Tientsin and Tangku. The so-called Autonomists will soon commence occupation of the town.

A Japanese military spokesman says it is possible but not probable that the autonomous region will be extended to include Tientsin, at least in the immediate future.

He said an agreement with regard to Chunglangchen was reached as a result of the mediation of the Japanese military authorities.—*United Press.*

## TROOPS RUSH TO DAIREN

## JAPAN FEARS MORE BORDER TROUBLE

## CLAIM SOVIET TRESPASS

Dairen, Dec. 18.  
The arrival yesterday and to-day of transports from Japan, laden with troops who immediately proceeded northwards in eight special trains, has aroused considerable speculation in view of the announcement by the Manchukuo Foreign Office that illegal trespassing on Manchukuo territory by the Soviet and Outer Mongolians continues unabated.

The statement that these troops are destined for the policing of North Manchuria has not shaken the belief of observers that they are to be used for some other purpose, as the anti-bandit campaign is nearing termination.—*Reuter.*

## 8 KILLED IN LAUNCH EXPLOSION

## BOILER BLAST NEAR CANTON

Eight Chinese members of the crew on the launch Sun Ping were instantly killed and two others seriously injured in a boiler explosion on Wednesday morning. The explosion occurred while the launch was towing a big wooden vessel with a full load of passengers and cargo.

The two vessels were on their way from Su Nam, the chief town of Chungshan district near Macao, to Canton. After the explosion the seamen on the towboat succeeded in cutting the tow-ropes. The towboat was taken back to Canton by a passing Government revenue cutter.

Four bodies of those killed on the launch were recovered last yesterday. The accident occurred at a place named Sheung Koon, not far from Canton.

## LOCAL DOLLAR ADVANCES

## MORNING MARKET STEADY

The Hongkong dollar advanced 3/10ths on opening this morning, the Bank's official rate being 1s. 3 1/10d.

The business rate was 1s. 3 7/8d., the market being steady, due principally to drawings from the Straits.

Later in the day, the official rate declined 1/8th to 1s. 3 9/10d., the market being rather easier.



Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister, who may now take over the post of Foreign Secretary.

## WILL CHINA RETURN TO SILVER BASE?

## NECESSITY HAS NOT YET ARISEN

## NO CHANGES AT PRESENT

Shanghai, Dec. 19.  
Circles in close touch with the Chinese Ministry of Finance do not predict any immediate change in the Chinese monetary policy as a result of the world silver situation.

On the other hand, a high authority on the exchange situation, interviewed by *Reuter* this morning said: "If the price of silver continues to fall, we are prepared to take the necessary action."

This is regarded as an indication of the possible return to silver in the event that the value of the Government's holdings of the white metal in terms of foreign currencies prove to be insufficient to maintain the note covering and exchange stability.

It is emphasised, however, that such a contingency has not yet been reached.—*Reuter.*

## QUITTING MARKET

Washington, Dec. 18.  
In the light of to-day's silver developments, some silver dealers believe the U.S. Treasury is quitting the world market altogether and

## HEAVY LOSSES IN TAKKAZZE FIGHT

## Italians Claim Hard Won Victory

Rome, Dec. 18.  
Describing the two days' battle ending on Tuesday, a communique from Marshal Badoglio states that the Italian forces attacked an Ethiopian column which had effected flanking movements at the pass at Dembequina and dispersed them with bayonets after a violent engagement.

The Ethiopian losses were estimated at over 500, whilst the Italians killed included seven white officers and 20 white N.C.O.s, 48 Eritrean N.C.O.s and 197 Askaris. Two officers and two other ranks, as well as 25 Askaris, were wounded.—*Reuter.*

Intends to await adjustment of the price to a level where other buyers besides the Treasury would be attracted.—*Reuter.*

## NEW DEAL ATTACKED

Washington, Dec. 19.  
Another attack on the New Deal was made in the Supreme Court today when Mr. Edward B. Jones, a New York dealer in royalties, petitioned the Supreme Court to pass on the constitutionality of the Securities Act of 1933.—*Reuter Special.*

## HOPE REGAINED AT GENEVA

## PEACE PLAN NOW BELIEVED DEAD

## ETHIOPIA PUTS FAITH IN LEAGUE

Geneva, Dec. 18.

At a public session of the League of Nations Council to-day, Mr. Anthony Eden, Great Britain's Minister for League Affairs, emphasised that the Franco-British peace proposals made from Paris were not advanced as hard and fast, but in order to ascertain the views of the parties to the dispute and the League itself.

If the proposals did not satisfy the conditions of an agreement by the parties and the League, the British Government could not continue to recommend the League to support, because this particular attempt at settling the Italo-Ethiopian controversy could not then be regarded as having achieved its purpose.

Mr. Eden recalled that it was originally recognised that any proposals put forward must be acceptable to the two parties and to the League.

Though the present juncture of events may have proved that this was an almost impossible task, it was proper that at attempt should have been made, he said, however, invidious the task of those who made it.

## HOARE'S DECISION PRAISED

## ONLY HONOURABLE COURSE

## GOVERNMENT NOT RELIEVED

London, Dec. 19.  
Sir Samuel Hoare's resignation conforms with the honourable tradition of British public life that the Minister should resign when the Government is unable to carry out its policy.

The Government should consider the foreign policy debate an opportunity to explain its action, it goes on, and to give full assurances to the public, which has been deeply disquieted by events.

The debate must begin the process of relieving the policy and prestige of Great Britain.

The *Daily Telegraph* says the resignation of Sir Samuel is a most lamentable interruption to a most honourable career, yet the public will agree that Sir Samuel came to the right decision. The peace plan was condemned on almost every side.

His resignation, the paper goes on, hardly lessens the critical character of to-day's debate, however. The *Morning Post* says Sir Samuel resigned undoubtedly in order to ease the situation, for which he was responsible, but he was only an instrument of policy for which he was not alone responsible. The French and British Governments were also to blame.

### BALDWIN'S POSITION

The *Daily Mirror* says the resignation was dramatic but not surprising, but that it may make Mr. Baldwin's position stronger. The nation will await his speech with sympathy and anxiety.

The *Daily Express* says his resignation means a triumph for the Left Wing Conservatives, that Mr. Baldwin yields to his critics without a struggle and offers up Sir Samuel as a bloody sacrifice to the enemy. It is difficult to see why the captain of a ship stays while the helmsman is thrown overboard.

The *Daily Mail* says that Sir Samuel has been made the scapegoat of the sanction-monster. It means renewed uncertainty and confusion.

The *News Chronicle* says his retirement will help restore British prestige, but the Prime Minister will scarcely escape from his dilemma or restore the Cabinet's credit by throwing overboard a colleague who, by his

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Mr. Pierre Laval, the French Prime Minister, who was, with Sir Samuel Hoare, responsible for the proposals, pointed out that he did not know what reception the two parties would give to their suggestions. He imagined the Council would desire to avoid expressing an opinion on the proposals. But if this attempt did not meet with the consent of all parties, he went on, the Council would not be relieved of its duty, namely: not to neglect any means or miss any opportunity to secure a just and honourable solution to the conflict, as dictated by the interests of peace and the spirit of the League.

ETHIOPIA SPEAKER  
The Ethiopian delegate, M. Maryam, declared that his Government would not accept the peace terms, which could only mean capitulation and spoliation.

He could not believe, he said, that Ethiopia would be abandoned and delivered to a cruel enemy.

"Ethiopia puts herself in the hands of the Council and reserves the right to submit observations later," M. Maryam concluded.

### ADJOURNED "SINE DIE"

The President of the Council, then, adjourned the meeting sine die as he said the members would like to know the replies of the two parties to the dispute with respect to the peace plan.

Relief and hope have replaced the disappointment and despondency which preceded the speeches of Mr. Eden and Mr. Pierre Laval, which were regarded as confirming Geneva's earlier view that the Paris peace was dead.

Russia, Spain and Denmark are expected to make important statements at to-morrow's private meeting of the Council, but it is believed there will be no scathing criticisms as the peace plan has failed, as dictated by the interests of peace and the spirit of the League.

However, it is felt that M. Laval will oppose any proposal to extend sanctions to oil and other key products if Italy replies favourably to the Paris peace plan.—*Reuter.*

### READY TO DROP PLAN

Geneva, Dec. 18.  
The French and British delegates told the League Council that they were willing to abandon the peace plan.

Mr. Anthony Eden said it had always been in the minds of the two Governments that the terms should be approved by the League.

M. Laval, in a message, said the Council should continue its efforts to secure a reasonable and just solution if the plan is rejected.

The Council adjourned and will probably convene secretly to-morrow in order to allow members to express criticism of the plan.

A London message states that in the House of Commons, Mr. Baldwin said France had assured Britain that in the event of Italy attacking the British Fleet in the Mediterranean, France would support England.—*United Press.*

### MR. EDEN'S SPEECH

London, Dec. 18.  
The League Council met in public session at Geneva this evening to con-

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## Blue Crusaders In London: Hub Of Empire Becomes A Second Babylon In Their Eyes

London, Dec. 10.

Charges that London has become a "Modern Babylon on the Thames," naughtier and merrier on Sundays than the gayest spots of Continental Europe, have evoked a feud between moralists and public officials.

Into the reform crusade of the world's largest city are thrust the comical, red putty noses and false whiskers of the vaudeville comedians and the protesting walls of the "legitimate artists."

For years the London County Council has prohibited actors from appearing in Sunday performances with false moustaches, or any other form of makeup. A comedian might, however, carry off his entire crazy repertoire on a Sunday evening if he wore a full dress suit. Then his antics became a recital or concert.

## Scientists Seek Secrets Of The Ionisphere

Washington, Dec. 15.  
What phenomena will man discover if he ever penetrates the stratosphere and voyages on into the unknown void of outer space?

Dr. William J. Humphreys, in charge of the Weather Bureau's research work, speculated on what lies beyond the 14-mile mark reached for the first time by the record-breaking balloon Explorer II.

Nobody knows for sure because none has been there, just as sailors did not know before the discovery of America—what lay beyond the Atlantic Ocean. But Dr. Humphreys said he was almost positive that the temperature in the "ionosphere," a region approximately 50 to 75 miles above sea level, was warm as the temperatures of a summer day in the United States. That is, close to 100 degrees above zero. The pioneer into the ionosphere could take along a Panama hat to replace the woolen mittens in the stratosphere.

Humphreys explained that scientists generally agreed to this theory because it was the region where meteors and shooting stars catch fire on their rush toward the earth, where sound waves bounce back to earth again and where the Auroras are seen.

### Explorer Would Burst

But the ionosphere explorer would find no air to breathe and he probably would burst.

The content of any given space of air would be much rarer than at the earth's surface. Dr. Humphreys said the lack of air would be more marked than the difference between standing room on Broadway on New Year's Eve when thousands are crowded together and a south-western desert where there is not even one settler to 40 square miles.

"Any particles in the air in the ionosphere would be ionized or electrified," he explained. Electric currents passing through this rarified air act just as a mercury arc light throwing off a light.

Radio engineers have known for years that there was a "radio roof" which stopped the radio waves and sent them back to earth or bent them so they shuttled along the "roof." Scientists are not sure whether the "ionosphere" which Dr. Humphreys described is the same as the "radio roof." Some say it is; others doubt it because they say radio and sound waves need not be deflected by the same conditions.

L. T. Samuels, assistant chief of the astrology Division of the Bureau who supervises the sending of sounding balloons into the sky, said that the highest free balloons carrying instruments—mere mid-air compared with the 3,700,000 cubic foot capacity Explorer II which carried two men and tons of instruments—had reached 23 miles. United Press.

## Greatest Art Riddle Of Century Solved

One of the greatest art riddles of recent years has just been solved by the announcement that the world's highest priced etching—Rembrandt's portrait of his close friend Burgomaster Jan Six—was under the hammer at Christie's in London, on December 13.

The portrait was bought by the art dealers, Colnaghis, in Amsterdam in October, 1928, after fierce bidding for 90,000 Guilders (\$11,000), the highest price ever paid for an etching. What happened to the etching subsequent to this sale was unknown except to a select few art connoisseurs.

The secret was revealed to the world at large with the death of Ernest C. Innes, a wealthy London stockbroker and owner of one of the finest private art collections in Britain. His collection of works of art were auctioned at Christie's on December 13. Among them appeared the Rembrandt etching of Jan Six. It is now known that Colnaghis were acting for Innes when they paid this sensational price for the etching in 1928.

Rembrandt van Rijn's etching of Burgomaster Six is signed and dated 1647. It shows the Burgomaster standing in the light of a window reading a book. For nearly three centuries the etching was in the possession of the "Six" family in their mansion at Amsterdam which it did not leave until the sale in 1928.

Art collectors from all parts of the world competed for this masterpiece on December 13, although it did not realise anything like its former price. A member of Christie's told the United Press "The Jan Six portrait did not realise anything approaching the 1928 price, which was fantastically high. After all, it must be remembered that art values in general have slumped tremendously in the last eight years."

One of the most famous sales of etchings by Rembrandt was held at Christie's in 1924. It consisted mainly of a collection of etchings by the great Dutch master brought together by an English country squire, named Edward Rudge, which had remained intact for nearly a century. Among these pictures was "The Goldweaver's Field" which Rudge had bought for half a guinea. It was sold in 1924 for 1,659 guineas. The highest price paid was 3,600 guineas for an etching of Rembrandt's friend, Dr. Arnoldus Tholinx. This forgotten collection realised a total of nearly 235,000.

The Innes sale also included one of Gainsborough's best portraits, a Rembrandt oil portrait, a small Hubert van Eyck and some fine 16th century English silver work. United Press.

Sketches Ruled Out  
Not only must stages be barren of any furniture or other "props," but "dancing, any form of variety performance, play or sketch" are ruled out.

Public dance halls likewise are closed, and prize fights are banned on the Sabbath.

But if the variety or vaudeville houses are closed, the public may find the same sort of entertainment at the motion picture houses without encountering restrictions of any kind.

At the picture houses one may see comedy, tragedy, music hall entertainment and dancing. Yet, around the corner, a theatre will be in darkness because of the County Council's ruling that performers in the flesh cannot dance, or appear in makeup.

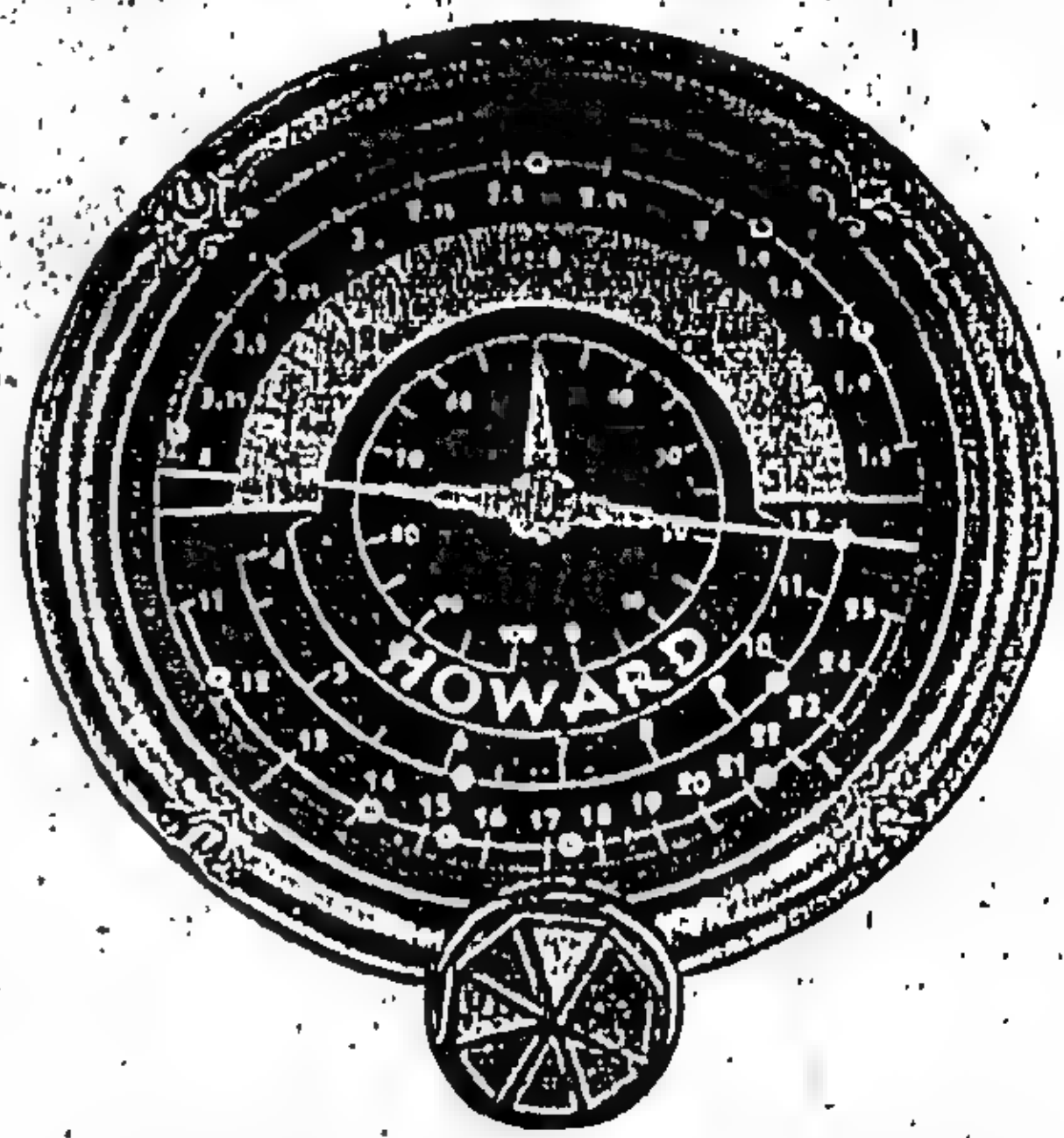
"Highbrow" Concerts Offered  
Besides a few "highbrow" concerts the Sunday league gives Sunday night concerts at the London Palladium off Piccadilly Circus. Sometimes, at the Prince of Wales theatre, one has the Sabbath treat of a "refined" variety show—comedians in dress suits, and crooners of the American variety.

The New Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra plays at the Trocadero Cinema.

Enterprising Britons have found one means of escaping the ban on stage plays—stage clubs such as the Arts Theatre Club and Gate Studio, which give performances for card-holding members.

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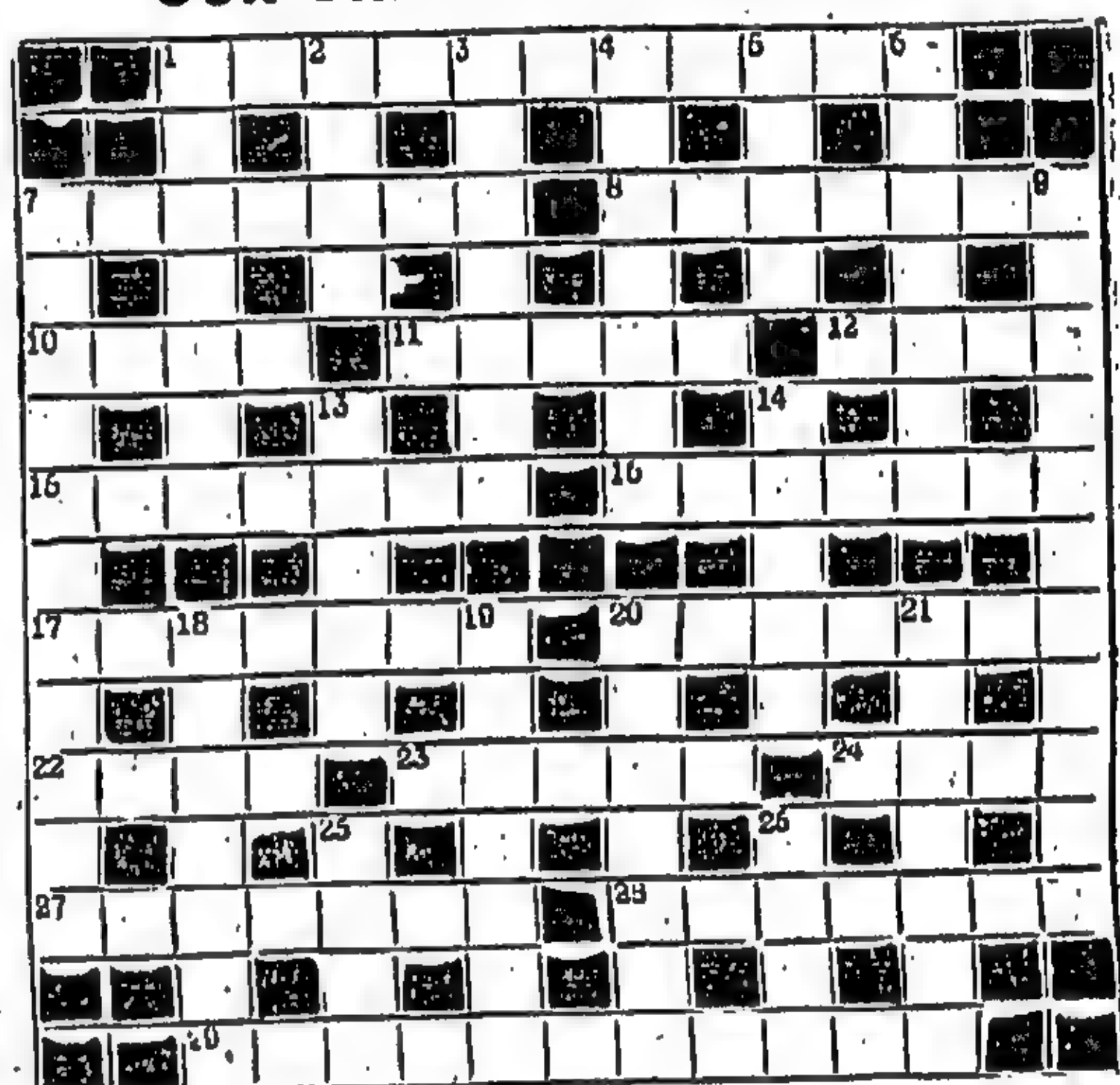
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- 6 Just as.
- 7 Four days like this should be enough to leave one breathless.
- 8 The source of wine is obvious in this man, and that of water to him.
- 9 Shuffling.
- 10 Judicious.
- 11 Who might become this? Not I!
- 12 This criminal gave little of himself to the police.
- 13 An old weapon disguised in military hand-dress.
- 14 Perhaps a dentist at the end of his resources might be up it. (Hyphen, 3 and 4).
- 15 To give up letting oneself go.
- 16 Death theory recently upset (Three words, 3, 5, 8).

### ACROSS

- 1 Lower place in an awkward position. (Two words, 3, 4).
- 2 If you have a particular bone to pick, a foul name may provide what you want.
- 3 The housemaid doesn't do it at sea, but you may get it there all the same.
- 4 Explain pre-war gold.
- 5 No free man suggests one form of bathing.
- 6 An English king.

- 7 It's meddlesome to put a broken finger in the ground.
- 8 Where some people are often driven.
- 9 A large number after the Bohemian girl to get copy.
- 10 It only appears when you look down in the mouth.
- 11 Etymology.
- 12 Might be gold, silver or phosphorus, but men are always in it.
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## LONDON HOSPITALS

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London, Dec. 18.  
For the fourth year in succession the King Edward's Hospital Fund of

which the Prince of Wales is President, is maintaining its ordinary distribution to hospitals in the London area of £100,000.  
It is further celebrating the King's Silver Jubilee by making a special distribution of £120,000 and in addition is devoting £5,000 to pension grants. —British Wireless.

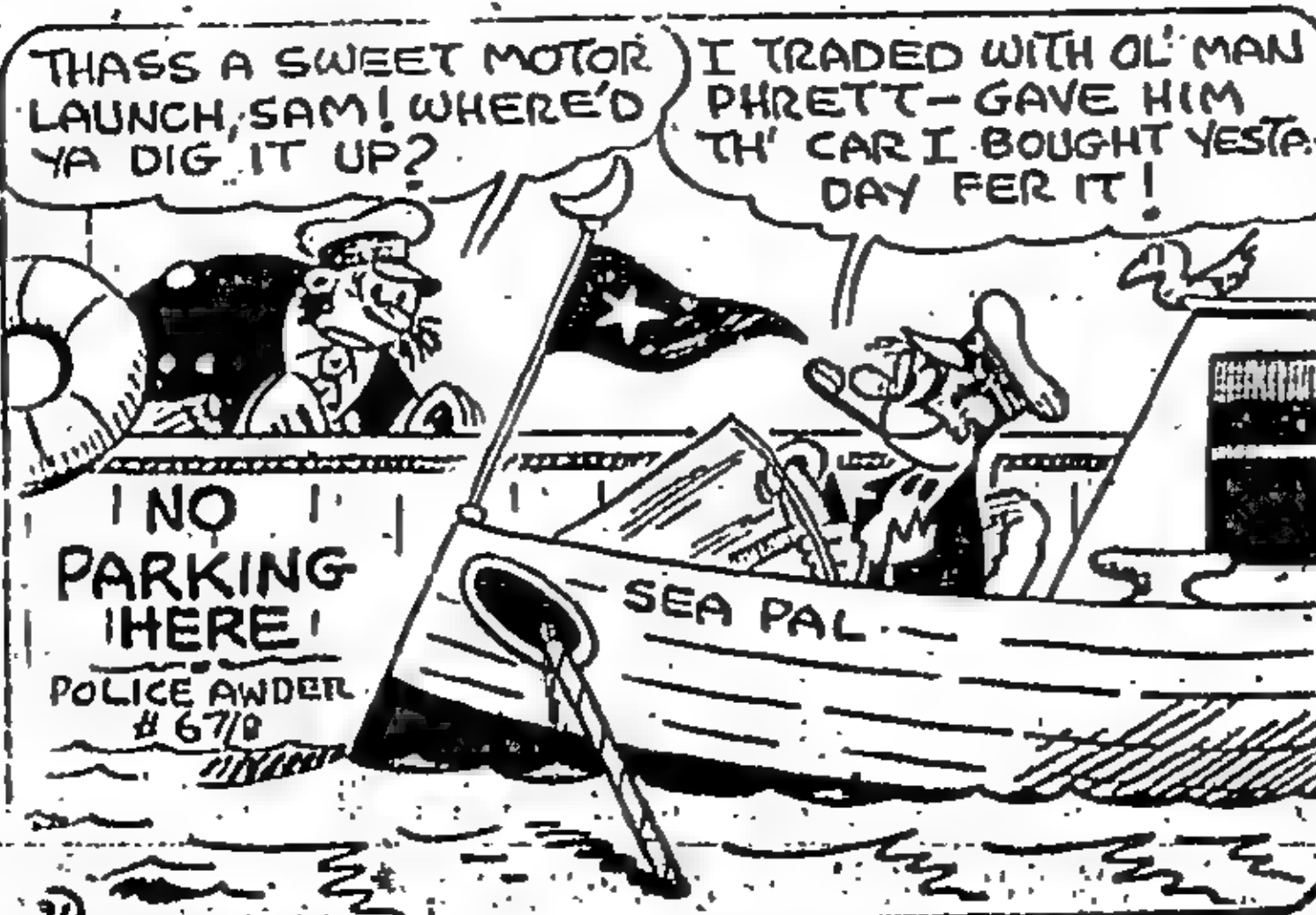
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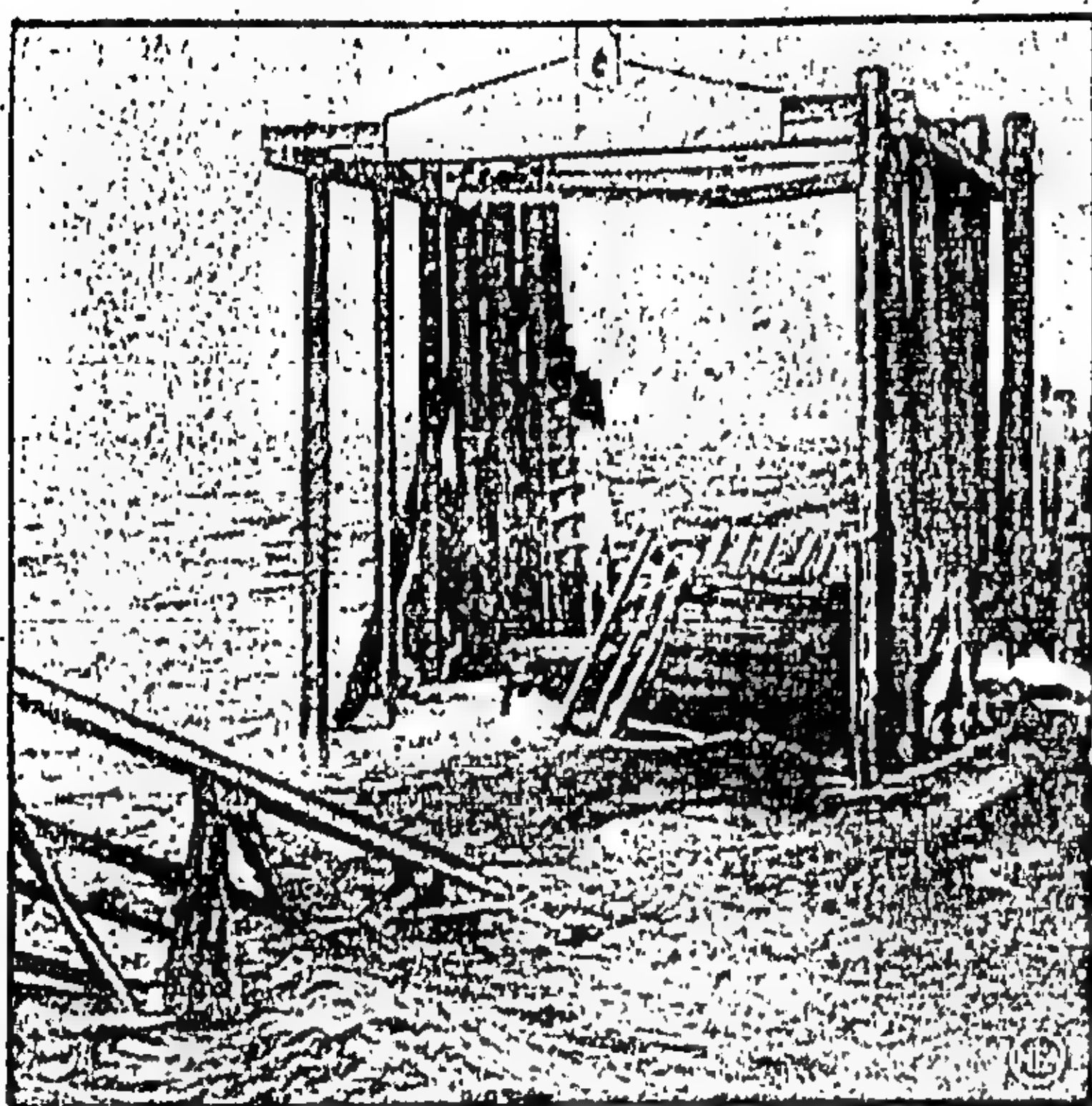


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## STORM WRECKS FERRY SHIP IN SEATTLE



Wreckage of the Alki Point ferry landing at Seattle, after it had been buffeted by powerful waves in a storm on Puget Sound. The ferry landing in West Seattle is one of the main terminals for passenger and automobile traffic on the sound.

## FIRST AEROPLANE FLIGHT

Took Place 32 Years Ago This Week

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## When Two Brothers Made History In North Carolina

By CLAUDE GRAHAM-WHITE

The first British airman to obtain an official certificate of proficiency as an airplane pilot, and Paulhan's rival in the great London-Manchester air race of 1910.

It was on December 17, 1903, that Orville Wright, flying in a small 12 h.p. biplane, made the first brief, fully-controlled voyage through the air in a man-carrying, engine-driven, heavier-than-air machine.

Invitations to witness their motor-driven airplane had been issued by Orville and his brother Wilbur to most of the residents in the neighbourhood of the Kill-Devil sandhills, North Carolina, where they were making their early trials.

But when December 17 came it was cold and windy, and—people in the locality not realising the significance of what was about to take place—only five spectators turned up to see one of the most remarkable accomplishments in the world's history.



Vice-Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, the newly-appointed Commander-in-Chief of the 3rd Fleet of the Japanese Imperial Navy, arrived in Shanghai last week. Immediately after landing at the Wayside Wharf, Vice-Admiral Oikawa proceeded to his flagship Izumo and took over the post formerly from Vice-Admiral G. Hayakawa, who has left for his post of Commander-in-Chief of the Sasebo naval base.

### MADE AIR HISTORY

The machine being placed on its starting rail, Orville took his place in it. The engine was started. The propellers revolved.

Gliding forward, the airplane left its rail and made a short straight flight of twelve seconds before sinking gently back to earth.

Thus was aerial history made. The speed of that first Wright airplane was about 35 miles an hour. To-day the world's speed record stands at 423 miles an hour.

The distance covered in the world's first flight was only a few hundred feet. To-day an airplane has flown nearly 6,000 miles without alighting.

The first airman ascended only a few feet above the ground. To-day the world's airplane height record stands at approximately 15,000 feet.

It was six years after the first flight by Orville Wright that we reached another landmark in the air—the first airplane flight above the Channel from France to England by M. Louis Bleriot.

Bleriot had burned his foot with petrol a few days before, and had to use a crutch to hobble from his car to the airplane.

"But if I can't walk," he said, "I'll show them I can fly."

And, thirty-seven minutes after he had passed seaward from the French coast his little 25 h.p. monoplane came gliding down near Dover Castle, turning another page in the history of man's conquest of the air.

It was in an early type of Bleriot monoplane that I made my first flight twenty-four years ago, in November 1909.

In those days one had no expert system of tuition.

I got that machine out of its shed. It had a 60 h.p. motor, and was designed to fly at what was then considered the very high speed of sixty miles an hour. I started up the engine.

Then I began taxi-ing to and fro, just to accustom myself to the controls.

After twenty minutes of such preliminary taxi-ing on the ground I moved the elevator slightly. Whereupon all sensation of jolting and vibration ceased.

I was in the air! Soon I reached a height of about thirty feet, which appeared to me tremendous.

My speed through the air was about fifty miles an hour, and to make a safe landing at such a pace was no easy task for a complete novice.

### FAMOUS RACE

It was not many months afterwards that Paulhan and I were engaged in our famous race to be first to fly from London to Manchester.

Paulhan won. During that London-Manchester contest I made the world's first airplane flight by night.

Ascending from a small field in complete darkness, I had to judge my take-off by the lamps of bicycles and the headlights of cars.

Once aloft I caught sight of the lights of a railway station just below. Then my motor began to misfire, and for a moment or so I was afraid it would stop altogether.

Fortunately for me, though, it soon began firing regularly again, and I managed to grope my way through the air until dawn.

Then, however, a gusty wind, which grew rapidly in strength, forced me to descend, and Paulhan succeeded in reaching Manchester and securing the £10,000 prize.

### WHAT OF THE FUTURE?

The conquest of the air has taken its toll in human life, but the price has been worth paying.

The speed of air transport to-day is comparatively slow compared with what we may see in the future; and it is in this connection that importance attaches to experiments with a view to regular flying at very high altitudes where—granted that craft are equipped specially for the purpose—they can reach speeds impossible in the denser lower air.

Already, in fact, flights are projected through the upper air at 1,000 or 1,200 miles an hour. And with the perfection of long-range, high-altitude flying machines, it will be possible for us not only to annihilate distance with words, and even with scenes transmitted by television, but to travel ourselves at such a pace that oceans will be crossed in hours.

## DOCTOR SAYS HE KILLED "IN MERCY"

"I Gave Patient Morphine and My Conscience Never Bothered Me"

Bridgeport (Conn.), Dec.

A doctor who admitted that he had mercifully ended the life of an incurable patient entered the controversy over the "woman who prayed for death" to-day.

He is Dr. M. A. Warriner of Bridgeport, Connecticut, aged 79. He revealed that 48 years ago he killed an incurable patient, and added: "My conscience never bothered me."

## He Hid From Shark On Sea Bed

Innisfail, (Q't'd.), Dec. 10.

ATTACKED and badly injured by a large shark off Innisfail yesterday, James Messot, 20, a native Thursday Islander, said that he saved his life by allowing himself to sink to the coral on the sea bed, where the shark could not find him.

The shark ultimately gave up further search, said Messot, and he came to the surface and swam towards the sailing lugger to which he belonged.

He was rescued by his shipmates, and the vessel then made for the shore, but the absence of wind caused the journey from the Barrier Reef to Mourilyan Harbour to occupy 18 hours.

Messot displayed remarkable fortitude and was met at Mourilyan this morning by the Innisfail Ambulance.

### MANY WOUNDS

Messot received six lacerated and punctured wounds on the chest, two large lacerated wounds on the left arm, severing the muscles, three large lacerated and punctured wounds on the left shoulder, fractured left shoulder-blade and severed muscles, and about 30 lacerations and punctures on the left side of the back and left shoulder. He also suffered considerably from shock.

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Dr. Warriner said that the relatives authorised him to do "what he thought right."

### RAVING MOOD

"I gave the patient an extra dose of morphine," he added.

"The man, who had been in a maniacal raving mood, lapsed into a coma and died. I would do the same to-day in the same circumstances."

The controversy over "mercy killing" was aroused to a high pitch by the recent plea of Miss Ann Becker, aged 34, who is suffering from terrible injuries received in a motor accident in 1933. She wrote to the Medical Association in Buffalo (New York), saying, "In the name of mercy I ask you to appoint a doctor to take my life."

Her plea was refused. Her case had aroused enormous interest, and during the controversy the case of Mr. and Mrs. Stern, the London couple who were participants in a virtual death pact after the husband had contracted tuberculosis, was cited.

Prominent doctors throughout America opposed any form of euthanasia for the incurable, and the controversy over the "right to kill" will be intensified by this admission of Dr. Warriner.

Miss Becker's case was pathetic. She had been awarded \$1,200 after the accident, but the insurance company went into liquidation and she received nothing.

"I am constantly in pain and have nothing to live for," she wrote. "A doctor could kill me with less pain than I endure in a single hour. I am not only in agony myself, but I am a burden to my friends."

"I have no money to pay bills and can never be sure where my next meal will come from."—United Press.

### MESSAGE ON A GRAIN OF RICE

A unique tribute has just been paid to the Premier of New South Wales, Mr. B. S. B. Stevens, by the Museum Darul-falah, New Delhi. The staff there have sent him a grain of rice, on which, according to *Austral News*, is inscribed in black and red:

"May Almighty God grant long, happy and prosperous life to B.S.B. Stevens, Esquire, M.L.A., Premier and Colonial Treasurer, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia." The historical split pea of grain, bearing a verse of the Koran, which was presented to the Emperor Akbar the Great, bears only 47 Arabic characters. Mr. Stevens's grain of rice bears 120 English characters which are perfectly legible under a magnifying glass.

## SCARVES OR FUR COLLARS?

DOCTORS DIVIDED  
ON HEALTH POINT

FUR collars or woollen scarves? Medical opinion at Home is divided on the point of hygiene. Women are unanimous—on the point of fashion. They have gone "scarf mad."

Harley Street throat specialist says: "Wool is much more hygienic than fur at the neck." He vows with "the utmost approval" the present tendency to banish fur from the neck and put it on coat shoulders, pockets, backs and skirts.

"There you get the aesthetic effect and the flattering qualities of fur without hindrance to air circulation," he said.

The muff is an "ideal method" of wearing fur he added, because, "if the hands are warm half the battle against the chill is won."

WOMAN DOCTOR DISAGREES. This specialist belongs to the school which believes that the way to prevent colds and their attendant effects is to leave the body in free contact with air by wearing porous materials.

A West End woman doctor, on the other hand, reports a higher percentage of colds among her patients, and attributes this to the wearing of scarves.

"The fur collar is always worn in the same position and tends to conserve the natural body warmth and prevent chills," she said.

The scarf was changed, often from the heavy velvet cravat to the "diaphanous whiff of chiffon." "Such sudden changes," she added, "were a predisposing cause of serious illnesses like pneumonia and pleurisy."

But, while doctors disagree, fashion experts are unanimously happy; the wool trade and furriers report that the demand for fur is heavier than ever.

"It requires three to four times as many skins to 'decorate' a coat as it does to make only a collar," a whole sale furrier stated.

## GEOLOGIST WAS PUZZLED KNEW AGE OF ROCKS BUT NOT OF BABY

Geologists now making a comprehensive aerial, geological and geographical survey of Northern Australia met at Darwin. At dinner they were keenly discussing the rocks and strata of the district and their age in terms of millions of years, says *Austral News*.

The Queensland Minister for Mines, Mr. Stopford, who was present, interrupted a well known geologist with the question: "By the way, how old is your baby now?"

The scientist thought hard. "Hanged if I know," he admitted. "I must ask my wife."

## Austrian Resi And Her 86th Lover

SHE KEPT A DIARY—AND  
KILLED HIM

Vienna, Dec. 10.

A rosy-cheeked, red-blond-haired country girl, Tagresia Moslinger, whose trial on a charge of strangling her 86th lover—she is only 26—has overcrowded the court at Steyr, Upper Austria, for three days, has been sentenced to eight years' penal servitude.

The "Beautiful Resi" was acquitted of murder but found guilty of attempted murder and manslaughter.

Resi lived in a farm a little way out of Steyr, where her lovers visited her secretly unknown to the farm owner, aged 76, and his valet.

This rural Messalina kept a diary in which all her lovers were recorded. When she tired of one she discarded him for ever.

When sentence was pronounced, Resi collapsed and became unconscious, though she had maintained extraordinary self-possession throughout the trial.

Her 86th lover's skeleton was found buried in the farmyard. His head had been cut off and buried in an oven.

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The critic who lavishes unqualified praise on amateur dramatics is usually, and not without some reason, regarded with some suspicion by the general public. They feel he is being "generous" and "considerate." But there is no need for sham eulogies concerning the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club's latest production "Musical Chairs," which had its premiere presentation at the China Fleet Club last night.

It is going a long way, but not too far I think, to adjudge this the most outstanding success in the history of local amateur theatricals. It is a brilliant play, interpreted in masterly style, and the more he knows the A.D.C. productions the more is the writer puzzled by the comparative lack of interest often displayed in them by the public.

NOT FLAWLESS, BUT—  
"Musical Chairs" is not, judged by the highest standards of the theatre, a flawless production, but it succeeds in becoming a fascinating and wholly satisfying entertainment. The interest is caught and held from the moment E. W. Hamilton opens the dialogue to his final exit, a pathetic figure bowed down with grief.

It is a somewhat significant commentary on modern thought and speech that the chief laughs in this play are produced by the cynical and abstract utterances of a character who in reality is a pathetic and useless by-product of the War; and that the more ostensible efforts to create mirth through the antics of an American prospector become relegated. Or is it that we are tired of being amused by American vocal idiosyncrasies?

Be that as it may, it remains to say that E. G. Smith-Wright, characterising "Joe Schindler," the War-divided, disillusioned, cynical, neurotic, useless young man, scores one of the biggest triumphs ever achieved on the local amateur stage. Mr. Smith-Wright is a newcomer to the Hongkong boards, and this performance only makes us realise what we have missed in the past. He is ideally restrained yet infused into his work a passionate sincerity which lifts the performance right out of the ordinary rut. One of his big secrets is that he obviously understands and sympathises with the part. This forced action and converts a stage character into a reality.

INDISPENSABLE  
By this performance Mr. Smith-Wright has made himself indispensable to the Hongkong A.D.C.

Another highly amusing and very appealing characterisation is that of Elva Jo Paget as "Irene Baumer," a highly sophisticated young American woman who wisecracks and philosophises her way through the play in a stream of ultra-modern dialogue. Here again one looked in vain for any shortcomings. Her stage presence alone revealed her as an accomplished actress. Her verbal duels with "Joe" were scintillating, while the manner in which she puts across her final line, which could easily have ruined the rest of the performance, was a sufficient tribute to her abilities.

In fact the most noticeable feature of the cast is the smooth manner in which all handle their parts. The whole thing has been so splendidly rehearsed that scenes and sequences, bristling with difficulties, are made to appear easy and wholly natural. In some respects even the author is flattered.

E. W. Hamilton is one of the stalwarts of the A.D.C. and he has never yet failed to make good when appearing in their productions. But in "Musical Chairs" he has found a vehicle which completely suits his personality and offers adequate scope for his histrionic ability. Which is why, as "Mr. Schindler," he is one of the outstanding performers in the show.

ODELL'S SUCCESS  
Harry Odell gives a convincing portrayal of a "go-getting" American business man and his vocal inflections are so cleverly modified that he makes the American pronunciation sound very much more attractive than is sometimes the case in everyday life. Mr. Odell scores because he has not fallen into the mistake of over-acting the part. This could have been easily done, and it would have ruined the whole production. As it is Mr. Odell, without being ostentatious, takes his rightful place in the story and contributes in no small measure to the success of the play.

Vivacious Susi Rossi is perfectly cast as "Ann," the Schindler's peasant maid who succeeds in "gold-digging" her employer and causing a lot of domestic trouble. She carries through her portrayal so vividly that one cannot help but envy Mr. Schindler his good luck in securing her favours.

Accomplished work is done by John Pym as "Geoffrey Preston," the antithesis of his step-brother "Joe Schindler," and realistic characterisations are given by Helen Prior as "Mrs. Schindler" and Sheila Jeffries as "Mary Preston."

IDEAL PRODUCER  
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impossible to single out any of the players as being more prominent than the others. All in their own way are equally successful and as a whole contribute to an entertainment deserving of the highest praise.

In addition to his acting, Mr. Smith-Wright merits attention for his work as producer. In the production one can clearly discern the touch of an experienced and skilful artist, and while he is in Hongkong the A.D.C. need look no further for their producer.—S.A.G.

#### The Characters

In order of appearance: Wilhelm Schindler (E. W. Hamilton); Joseph Schindler (E. G. Smith-Wright); Irene Baumer (Elva Jo Paget); Mary Preston (Sheila Jeffries); Anna (Susi Rossi); Mrs. Schindler (Helen Prior); Geoffrey Preston (John Pym); Samuel A. Platt (Harry Odell).

#### Producer and Helpers

The producer, E. G. Smith-Wright; Stage Manager, E. Grossman; Lighting, R. C. Butler and J. Morgan; Prompter, H. W. M. Barton; Stage Effects, H. Barry; Programme Advertising, J. K. J. Advertising Co.; Dresses by "The Caravan"; Furnishings by the Hongkong Furniture Co.; incidental music by a quartette from the Band of H.M.S. Kent, by kind permission of Capt. I. B. B. Tower, D.S.C., R.N.

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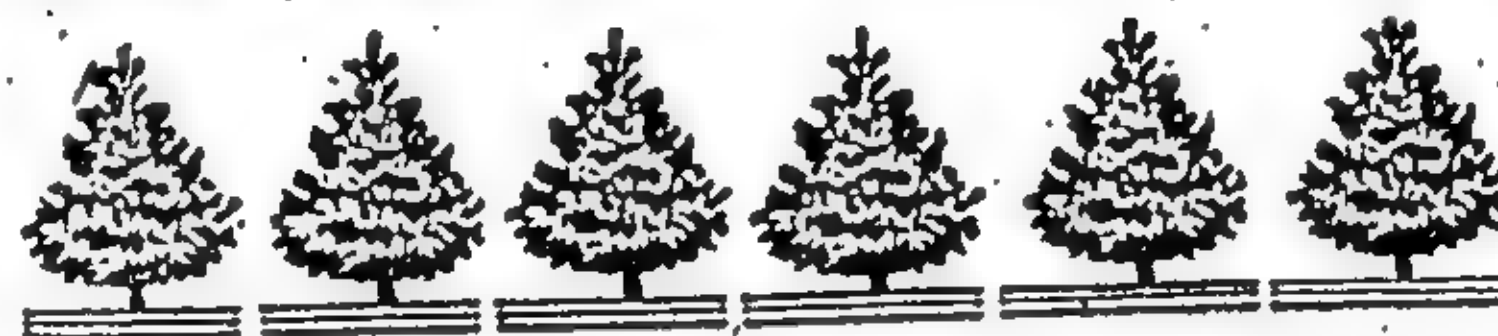
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#### Transmission 6

(G.S.C. and G.S.H.)  
11 a.m. Big Ben. "Clocks to Read"—No. 3.  
11.15 a.m. "Embarkment."  
Greenwich Time Signal at 11.30 a.m.  
11.45 a.m. The News.  
12 p.m. Close down.

#### Transmission 2

(G.S.J., G.S.H. and G.S.C.)  
7 p.m. Big Ben. A Symphony Concert.  
The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.  
8.15 p.m. "Round London at Night." An other "Phantom Broadcast."  
8.55 p.m. Musical Interlude.  
9 p.m. The News.  
9.15 p.m. "Musical Odeograph"—No. 5.  
9.45 p.m. Close down.

#### Transmission 3

(G.S.P., G.S.E. and G.S.H.)  
10 p.m. Big Ben. Ship Canal. The story of a Manchester subject by D. G. Harrison.  
10.50 p.m. Viennese Waltzes.  
11 p.m. The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 11.30 a.m.  
11.55 p.m. The News.  
12.45 a.m. Dance Music.  
1 a.m. Close down.

#### Transmission 4

(G.S.H. and G.S.D.)

"PART I"  
1 a.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.  
2.15 a.m. The New Year Concert.  
2.30 a.m. Crossfield's Soap Works Band.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 3 a.m.  
3.30 a.m. The Rocky Mountaineers.  
4 a.m. The Alfredo Campoli Trio.  
4.15 a.m. Close down.  
4.30 a.m. "Songs from the Showa."  
5.30 a.m. "Readings from Dickens by V. C. Clinton-Dadley."

#### PART II

5.45 a.m. The New Georgian Trio.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 6 a.m.  
6 a.m. The News.  
6.15 a.m. Dance Music.  
6.30 a.m. Dance Music. Jack Jackson and his Band, relayed from the Dorchester Hotel, London.  
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moted with neighbouring countries, cannot require comment. All we can say is: They had better be!

#### WORLD WATCHES ROME

The world watches Rome, and the meeting of the Grand Fascist Council, says a despatch from Rome. And, so a good many patiens feel, Rome requires watching. At the moment interest is apparently centred in what the Grand Council will say of the Paris peace proposals. Since nobody is likely to accept them, it does not matter very much what Rome decides to ask in the way of revision. One way or another, the submission of the peace plan has been a waste of time, for it apparently satisfies nobody. The Italians, we suggest, are the last people from whom any protest over the terms of the plan should have come. They ought to be thankful that they were not asked to pay Ethiopia substantial compensation.

Jerry and his Romanesque, Alice Worsick, Roman Esculiers, Johnny Harris and Huse Armas.  
7.15 p.m. Tony's Investments.  
7.30 p.m. Philippine Life Assurance Co. Programme (Chain KZRM).  
8 p.m. On Wings of Song with Ramon Alberto.  
8.15 p.m. "K.P.A.—Programme."  
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U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th Nov.)	Pres. Hayes	December 20.
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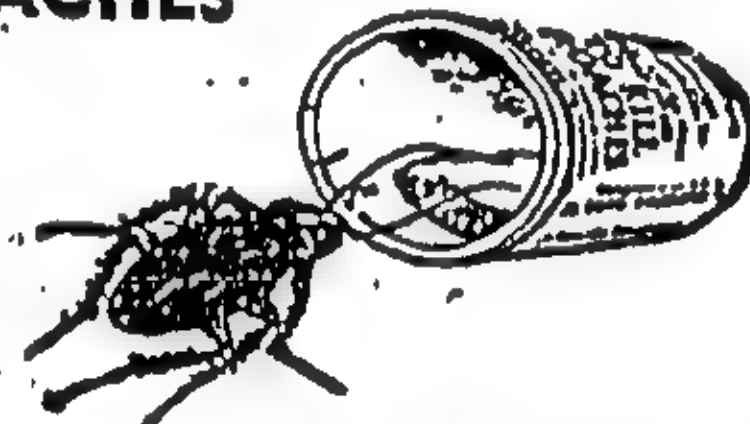
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**BOTTOMLEY**—At the Victoria Hospital, Hongkong, on December 19, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bottomley, a son.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 19, 1935.

#### POVERTY PROBLEM: A SUGGESTION

Thanks to the prominence given to the subject during the past few days, the problem of local poverty is securing a deal of serious notice at the moment. Whatever may be the root cause of the evil, the dominant fact is that the poor are with us and their needs are urgent. If the Colony possessed the facilities of poor law institutions, the problem would be much simpler of solution. Unfortunately, we cannot boast any such social service, and, by reason of financial stringency, there is little prospect of the deficiency being made good in the near future. The matter therefore remains one for treatment through the activities of charitable organisations. Several bodies are engaged in this work, each making its particular appeal on behalf of those concerned. As a practical contribution to the question, the thought suggests itself that it might be possible, by some process of co-operative effort, to provide the Colony with suitable poor law institutions. His Excellency the Governor, in his first public utterance on his arrival, spoke of his interest in the work which the various non-Government institutions are doing, and it would be an excellent start to his term of office here if he were to call together the officials of various bodies dealing with poverty for the purpose of a round-table conference with a view to exploring the possibility to which we have referred. Financial backing for the scheme is the first necessity, and in this connection it might be possible to induce some of the more wealthy members of the community to assume responsibility for raising the necessary funds for the creation of these poor law institutions, this to be followed up by a scheme in which societies interested in the work would, with the promise of regular public support, operate the homes for the poor and in other ways be responsible for the relief of the poverty-stricken members of the community. The familiar argument that the danger of the Colony making provision for the care of the poor might be an influx from neighbouring territory is one that need not be seriously considered. It has, in fact, already been exploded by the experience of the Street Sleepers' Society as well as that of other local organisations concerned with the relief of the destitute. The more the

# The History of China is in his Hands

FROM 1925 to 1935 is an infinitesimal span in the history of China. But it has become a decade that may be richer in history than any century in the story of the oldest civilisation known.

The period in question will, when recorded, become not so much the history of China, but the history of its Dictator, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. "Dictator" is a word he detests, but it is no less applicable to the young ruler of the destinies of 400,000,000 people than it is to the Hitler, the Stalins and the Mussolinis of the Western world.

Chiang Kai-shek is 48 years old, and a native of Chekiang province. He is—and few European people seem aware of this fact—a Christian. His wife—a woman revered by all with whom she has come in contact—is a sister-in-law of Sun Yat-sen, founder of the Chinese Republic, and is also a Christian.

**MILITARY** operations and study of tactics and strategy have occupied the life of the Dictator of China since he was a youth of 18, and until the New Life Movement was born last year he gave little or no time to other affairs.

His time has been fully occupied placing the Nanking Government on a firm footing, fighting off his former friends, the Soviets and the Japanese, and replacing feudalism in the provinces with governments maintaining some semblance of

#### NOTES OF THE DAY

##### WILL OF THE PEOPLE

The first of the three principles upon which the Political Council is to direct the affairs of Hopedai and Charhar, under the new "autonomy" scheme, is that reforms and appointments must be based upon the will of the people. Good words, those; but with a faintly hollow sound. The Political Council itself can scarcely be said to have been created by the will of the people, but rather by means of a series of political manoeuvres, many of them secret, and at the instance of powers which gave very little thought to the masses whose lives and possessions are involved. Moreover, the fact that the Political Council was inaugurated in secret because it feared demonstrations on the part of antagonists in Peiping is by way of being proof that so far as the will of the people is concerned it has not had much bearing upon the latest developments. However, let us grant that this first principle of the Political Council is acceptable. Let us grant, too, that the second principle—that officials must share in the adversity as well as the prosperity of the people, and that honesty is a first requisite of public office—is admirable. But it is nothing new. Most governments, which even pretend to be good, would consider such a principle so fundamental as to be hardly worth mentioning. The third principle, that friendly relations will be pro-

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position is analysed, the clearer does it become that at the time has arrived when some concerted effort should be made to cope with the problem. The first step needed is some detailed examination of the question, and for this purpose we can conceive of nothing better than the calling together of the officials of all bodies concerned in its solution, or the appointment of a Commission of Inquiry counting such officials amongst its personnel. The matter is one which vitally affects not only the health and physical well-being of the community, but also its social condition and improvement. As Mr. de Martin rightly pointed out in his speech at the S.P.C. meeting, there is no more productive cause of class and social hatred, leading to crime and lawlessness, than poverty, when the victims come to learn that their suffering has been due to our negligence and indifference. On this ground alone, to mention no other, it is essential that a serious effort be made to cope with what is one of the Colony's biggest problems.



CHIANG KAI-SHEK and MADAME

Foreigners are no longer regarded as "foreign devils".

loyalty towards the Republic. To-day, despite the semi-autonomy that exists in Kwangtung and Kwangsi, and the autonomous movement in North China, there is more unity in the Chinese Republic than ever has existed. The elements that go to make civil wars have to a large extent been wiped out. Feudalism exists only where the Generalissimo has not been able to reach. To-day the Communists are scattered in the hills in north-western Szechuen, and the only serious opposition to Nanking is in Kwangsi and Kwangtung. There seems no reason to doubt but that eventually these two provinces will either voluntarily surrender their quasi-independence, or be forcibly subdued.

**WHEN**, in 1934, General Chiang Kai-shek abandoned the faith of his forefathers and became a Christian, presumably at the instigation of his wife, the history of China was changed, although few people have realised it until now.

Paradoxically—for Communism and Christianity are direct antitheses—the six annual and abortive campaigns against the Chinese Reds were also responsible for the birth of China's new deal. This is now called the New Life campaign.

Early in 1934, Chiang Kai-shek began to realise that his campaigns against the Communists could not succeed if carried out by military measures alone. Some way of reaching the minds of the people would, he realised, have to be devised in order to help the masses to help themselves.

He realised that military occupation of recovered territory must be followed up by social and economic reconstruction in the devastated areas and that, to be effective, a national consciousness and spirit of mutual co-operation must be aroused. He saw that the immediate need was the development of the vitality of the spirit of the people, which seemed to have been crushed.

The Generalissimo had not long since embraced the Christian faith. What more practical than to put its tenets into practice?

The New Life movement was devised by Chiang Kai-shek, ably assisted by his most devoted co-worker, Madame Chiang, as an experiment for Kwangsi province alone. In no time, however, it spread throughout the country.

**EARLY** in 1933, Chiang Kai-shek began measures for the extermination of opium smoking. Military-minded Chiang Kai-shek hardly realised the ravages of opium until he went on his

first tour of the north-western provinces at the end of last year. In October, 1934, he visited Loyang to open a Military Academy, and had no intention of proceeding further until it was suggested that he should visit Sianfu, the cradle of Chinese civilisation. Accompanied by his wife and the Young Marshal, Chiang Hsueh-liang, Chiang Kai-shek paid a surprise visit to this old capital. It was then that he began to see the real effects of official neglect, and out of that visit arose the determination to begin a campaign throughout the country on the same lines as that begun earlier in Kwangsi.

His first act was to call all foreign missionaries—Catholics and Protestants—to a conference at the Yamen. They were told that the Chinese Government appreciated what the missionaries had done in helping the people of China, and wished to co-operate with them in the future. Committees were formed, comprising Moscovite, Sun Yat-sen, and other representatives of the various religions and political organisations. Returning to Canton, Chiang combined with his duties as military academy superintendent those of officer commanding an expeditionary force sent against disgruntled southern generals.

From Sianfu began the long aeroplane tour that took the Generalissimo and his wife over the greater part of China—the longest tour ever made by a ruler of the country. Firstly to Lanchow, in Kiangsu, and then to Ninghsia, between the Gobi and Ordos deserts, to Taiyuan, the capital of Shansi province, and thence to Kaifeng, in Honan, Tsinan, in Shangtung, Peiping, Kalgan and Suiyuan. In each centre the co-operation of foreign missionaries was eagerly sought by the newest disciple of Christianity. The tour, instead of lasting three days, lasted from October to December, and altogether more than 7,000 miles was traversed by plane, train, car and afoot.

He witnessed terrible conditions in Szechuen, the former hotbed of Communism, which has suffered over 400 civil wars since the 1912 revolution. There the peasants have paid their advance—until 1970! Taxes were not remitted, because it was impossible to do so, but the petty administrations responsible for the situation were summarily dismissed.

**OUT** of the New Life movement has arisen the Peoples' Economic Reconstruction Movement, aiming at a systematic development of the natural resources of China under modern methods.

Foreigners are no longer regarded as "foreign devils" but as people vitally necessary to the well-being of the 400 million

people who comprise the population of the world's oldest civilisation and its most backward nation. Laws that were passed in the olden days and which were designed primarily to prevent the introduction of foreign capital are being swept away. The realisation that both foreign capital and foreign experts were essential to China was stated in no uncertain voice by the Generalissimo in his October 10 message to the nation.

For almost two years, since the birth of the New Life Movement, the entire time of the Generalissimo and his wife have been devoted to the task they have undertaken for the rejuvenation of the nation. There is no time for relaxation; no time for pleasure. Their only exercise is an occasional walk outside their well-guarded home.

Multifarious duties hold Chiang Kai-shek to his desk and Madame Chiang labours with him throughout the day and well into the night.

**CHIANG** Kai-shek was born in 1888 in a substantial, middle class family, and as a boy was schooled in the classics of ancient Chinese history and literature. His family for generations had controlled the salt monopoly in the Fenghua District of Chekiang province. Young Chiang spent only a year at the Chinese military school. He obtained a cadetship at the Tokyo Military Academy, where he remained for four years absorbing the military knowledge which German advisers had imparted to his Japanese instructors.

His return to China in 1911 coincided with the outbreak of the Revolution which resulted in the abdication of the last Manchu ruler, now the Emperor of Manchukuo. In this early republican movement young Chiang took a very minor part, serving for a time as a junior officer in one of the units which took over the Shanghai area from the imperial garrison.

Chiang took his first real step toward fame and power when he was named superintendent of the Whampoa Military Academy at Canton. Of the greatest importance, at this period, to his political and military advisers who came to Canton from the Soviet Union, was the invitation of Dr. Sun Yat-sen. In 1924, Dr. Sun sent Chiang to Moscow to study Bolshevism and political organisation. Returning to Canton, Chiang combined with his duties as military academy superintendent those of officer commanding an expeditionary force sent against disgruntled southern generals.

Sun Yat-sen died in 1925. His mantle fell upon the shoulders of no one man. But in July, 1926, Chiang Kai-shek took the field as commander-in-chief of the Nationalist armies and before the end of the year had succeeded in pushing northward to the middle Yangtze Valley. In 1927 the Canton forces occupied Nanking and Shanghai outside the foreign settlements, and Chiang and his supporters then set up the Nationalist Government of China at Nanking.

**IN** 1927 he married Miss Soong Mei-ling, having divorced his first wife. Miss Soong, the present Madame Chiang Kai-shek, was the daughter of a Christian pastor and graduate of Wellesley College, and was a sister of the second Mrs. Sun Yat-sen.

Her part in the history of China will be no small one, for to his wife the present Dictator probably owes everything. As a military Dictator he would sooner or later have failed, just as all dictators must fail. But as a saviour he may succeed. His crusade is a dangerous, experimental one—one that will take many years to complete. But the day that Chiang Kai-shek, the Christian ruler of 400,000,000 people, can dispense with the mailed fist is much nearer than it was eighteen months ago, when an excursion into Szechuan or other outback provinces would have meant death and not New Life.







# CAN FUSILIERS BEAT S. CHINA "A" ON SUNDAY?

## Champions May Have Biggest Testing Of Season

### TALBOT'S ONEROUS DUTIES

(By "Veritas")

The keenly awaited clash between South China "A" and the Fusiliers figures on this week's league football card. Sunday is the date, Caroline Hill the ground and 4 p.m. the time of kick off.

Other facts about the match are that South China will be at full strength, which means a general reshuffling of last week's team, and the Fusiliers hope to turn out their customary Eleven.

There are quite a few followers of football here who are prepared to accept odds on the Fusiliers bringing about South China's first defeat in the season. I cannot go so far myself, but there is every reason to expect the soldiers to put up a fine show and of extending the Chinese to the full.

#### TALBOT'S TEST

The Fusiliers play the type of game most likely to tax the ingenuity and skill of the champions, but if they are to stand any chance of winning there must be a big improvement in shooting. Whether last week's shock reverse will upset their equilibrium remains to be seen. It is just as likely to have the effect of pulling them together.

Talbot will get his first big test of the season against Lee Wai-tong and it will be especially interesting to see how the centre-half, who has lots of first rate football in him, fares against such a toughly opponent. The Fusiliers may find it a tactical benefit to concentrate the whole of the half back line on the Chinese inside trio, leaving the full backs to deal with the winners. South China's favourite method of attack is through the middle and if the soldiers can frustrate this and force their opponents into a different type of game, they may pull off a next-to-the-impossible achievement.

In attack the Fusiliers may well be advised to cut out the pattern-weaving stuff and kick hard, straight and often for goal. It was by such tactics, aided with intelligent approach play, that the Borderer carried all before them two years ago.

#### PROBABLE TEAMS

South China have every reason to regard the match with optimism. The team is playing better now than ever before and when at full strength is honestly incomparable in the Colony. The return of Li Tin-sung strengthens the defence and with Tay Qua-liang once again on the left wing, Wong Mo-shun can return to his proper position at centre-half, with Leung Wing-chui on his right flank.

The probable teams are: South China "A"—Wong Wing; Li Tin-sung and Tam Kong-puk; Leung Wing-chui, Wong Mo-shun and Lee Kwok-wai; Lee Wai-tong, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-long, Ip Pak-wa and Tay Qua-liang. Fusiliers—Howlands, Wheeler and Keating; Wanklyn, Talbot, and Tucker; Hughes, Harrison, Conkley, Evans and Roberts.

### One Match—Two Results Suggests Club

#### BUT EAST LANCES. OPPOSE

To decide league points and a Shield tie in the one match is the aim of the Club on Saturday when they meet East Lancashire, but whether this will be permitted is not yet known.

Last week the Club drew with East Lancashire in the Senior Shield and the teams clash again this Saturday in a league encounter. In view of the already congested fixture list the Club have put forward the idea of the one result applying to the two games.

East Lancashire have shown themselves to be adverse to this and have asked the Club to play off the Shield game on Sunday separate from the league match. But the Club never have played, and neither do they intend to start playing Sunday league football.

#### NOT UNIQUE

The decision is therefore being left with the League Management Committee which meets to-night. The Club's scheme is not unique. If memory serves correctly the precedent was established a year or two ago. The only difficulty about it is in the event of the teams again drawing this Saturday. The question arises whether the referee would be in the position to order extra time, and if so, and a decision was reached during that period, if, and how it would affect the league game in which extra time is not allowed.

In the meantime, pending an official pronouncement by the F.A., the Club have selected the team for Saturday which is: Rodgers, Hill and Strang; Skinner, Forrow and M. Railton; Fowler, Brown, Elliott, Strang and Bickford. The same as last week.

East Lancashire are not likely to effect alterations in personnel and complete fielding the following side: Harmsworth; Swain and Steele; Smith, Lawton and Eekersley; Mather, Sandford, Gorman, Ridings and Griffin.

### GOUGH RESTORED

#### AT CENTRE-HALF FOR POLICE

#### BROOKS' POSITION

The Police have decided that Gough is not, at least these days, a forward line player and they have restored him to centre-half against the Lincolns on Sunday.

Brittain therefore loses his place in the team as Brooks is to play inside left (I'm wondering if he would not be more effective at outside left. However, no matter!). Otherwise the team is as before, namely: McHardy; Blackburn and C. Pile; North, Gough and Parker; T. Pile, Stephens, Johnson, Brooks and Moss. I haven't heard whether the Lincolns are contemplating changes, or find them necessary, but it is on the cards they will remain unaltered, and

### S. CHINA "B" WANT NEW BLOOD

#### TEAM CHANGES EXPECTED THIS WEEK

South China "B" are not satisfied with recent performances and changes are contemplated this week. The selectors are hoping to introduce new blood into the team against the Royal Artillery (Lyemun) on Saturday, but at the time of writing they have not decided the composition of the team.

this game on Sunday should provide excellent fare. The Lincolns will probably line up as follows: Moody and Edmundson; Bondy, Thompson, Deeming, and Robson; Clayton, Malpas, Higgins, Ridley and Baldry.

### KOWLOON QUITE HAPPY

#### Shield Winning Team Retained

"We are leaving well alone" say Kowloon in regard to their team to meet the Recreio on Saturday, and no changes are contemplated, neither are they desired.

Perhaps last week's success is to mark the resurrection of Kowloon, whose league record does not make very brave reading to date. They can certainly derive encouragement from the fact that the Recreio are by no means playing as well as they were a month ago. They have been well below form in the last three matches, the forwards failing badly in their most important task, to score goals.

Kowloon are playing on their own ground, which is a further incentive to them, and if D. Knox can get into his stride, the team might easily annex the points.

Kowloon will be represented by: Boyes; Everest and Eastman; G. White, Bliss and Boyd; W. Knox, V. White, D. Knox, Welch and Honnibal. RECREIO CANNOT SAY

Club de Recreio may be without Castilho, right winger, against Kowloon. This morning it was stated that it was doubtful whether he would be able to play but the composition of the team will not be known until tomorrow.

If Castilho cannot turn out Pereira will probably be called upon and this will in all likelihood also call for positional changes.

#### LEAGUE MATCHES

#### Handsome Win For Crystal Palace

London, Dec. 18. Following their disappointing showing in the Cup last week, Crystal Palace to-day earned Third Division league points as a result of a handsome victory over Newport, whom they beat 6-1.

In another Third Division encounter, North County, playing at home to Millwall, were held to a goalless draw. —*Reuter.*



Tay Qua-liang, who returns to the South China "A" team against the Fusiliers on Sunday.

### SCOTTISH CUP

#### FIRST ROUND DRAW

#### FOR JANUARY 25

London, Dec. 18. The draw for the first round in the Scottish Football Association Cup was made to-day and resulted as follows: Leith v. Hibernian; Vale of Ayr v. Celtic; Third Lanark v. Hearts; Celtic v. Berwick Rangers; Burntisland v. Dunfermline; Galston v. St. Mirren; Clyde v. Brechin City; Ayr v. Partick; Dunfermline v. Kilmarnock; Queen's Park v. Queen's Park; Stirling v. Queen's Park; Stenmuir v. Queen's Park; Blairgowrie v. Morton; Aberdeen v. Hamilton; Ross County v. St. Bernard's; Rangers v. East Fife; Elgin City v. Chirnside U.; Montrose v. Falkirk; King's Park v. Wick Academy; Whitton v. Albion; Arbroath v. Motherwell; Dundee v. Alloa; Raith R. v. St. Johnstone; Edinburgh v. Cowdenbeath. The match will be played on the ground of the first named in each tie on January 25. —*Reuter.*

### ST. JOSEPH'S AS BEFORE

St. Joseph's expect to field the same team against Chinese Athletic on Saturday as that which performed so creditably in the Shield last week. On such form this team is capable of upsetting the Chinese, whose football, though clever, is very reactionary. Nevertheless, the Saints will have to be very good to overcome the Athletic, whose display against South China last Sunday was good enough to beat most teams in the Colony.

St. Joseph's will field the following team: U. Souza; L. Souza and Costa; W. Sinclair and Elms; Victor, Ward, Leonard, Hussain and Fernandes.

### COLONY HOCKEY UNDER REVIEW

### Brilliant

## Achievement By The C. B. A.

### DEFENCE SHINES

#### Support for Mrs. White

I have seen nothing more decisive nor deserving this season than the success scored by the Central British Association against St. Andrew's in the Caer Clark Cup competition last Saturday, when the C.B.A. overcame their Mainland rivals by five goals to two. The achievement was in every way meritorious and was further indication of the potentialities of the winners. If only they would consistently realise those potentialities!

There was not a weak spot discernible in the C.B.A. team, but it was particularly pleasing to note, in view of their failure against Hong Kong, the improved form of Miss F. Woolley and Miss F. K. Walker. They came through Saturday's game with flying colour, and gave renewed confidence to their colleagues. Miss Marion Bryson was again prominent at centre-half and she earned plaudits for her manner in which she held up Miss Gittins, St. Andrew's most dangerous forward.

#### GROUND COMPLEX

Mrs. G. A. White played skilful hockey to lead the Association attack to victory, and it was pleasing to see the better support given her by the rest of the forward line, notably Miss M. Smith, who showed a good turn of speed in addition to adept stick work. The conclusion one is led to make concerning the C.B.A. is that they play very much better on their own ground. If they could reproduce the same form elsewhere they would challenge comparison with any team in the Colony. They would be doing themselves a lot of good if they could overcome this ground complex.

St. Andrew's, although sincere workers, were not comparable on the day's play. The forwards, with the exception of Miss Gittins, were laborious and apparently found the grass surface a distinct drawback. Even allowing for this the attack did not play up to her usual standard and did not seem fully capable of holding her own against Mrs. White. The defence cracked badly, both Miss White and Miss Stephenson being affected by the occasion. Furthermore Mrs. Rose in goal gave her poorest display this season and altogether the Saints' back division had an unhappy time.

#### EASY FOR H. K. LADIES

#### Take Things Lightly Against Recreio

As expected the Hongkong Ladies beat the Recreio with ease, although they only scored twice. Miss J. Dalziel shone in attack and capped a good afternoon's work by scoring both goals.

### CONDUCTED BY THE PILGRIM

### Mamak Secretaries Please Note!

Secretaries of clubs taking part in the Mamak Tournament are requested to inform the League Secretary, Mr. A. E. P. Guest when matches on their fixture lists have been postponed. On two occasions last week umpires appointed for games turned up on the grounds only to find that the matches had been postponed. Common courtesy on the part of clubs is all that is needed to avoid this sort of inconvenience.

#### MAMAK LEAGUE

#### ENTERTAINING MATCH

#### Police Struggle Hard Against R.A.

Really entertaining hockey was served up by the Police "A" and the Royal Engineers in a Mamak League match at Prince Edward Road on Tuesday. The Sappers emerged winners by the only goal scored.

The first half was very even, after which the Police defence appeared to slacken, both Blackburn and Bowman being erratic in their clearances. Parker at centre-half for the Police caught the eye with one of his best displays, and Pile and Wase in the attack were thorough triers, though not always blessed with the best of luck.

The Engineers played the better brand of hockey, especially in the closing stages. The forward line was ever dangerous, and Lieut. Winkfield appropriately scored the all-important goal after a fine display. D. Brown at centre-half was again the man of the match and for the most part dominated the game. His anticipation was brilliant. There was no weakness in the soldiers' defence, and they always had the full measure of the opposition, who seemed to miss the services of A.S.P. Wilson and Hayward.

#### MAMAK LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	Goals
Royal Engineers	6	3	2	1	13	4	8	
Radio Sports	4	3	1	0	4	1	7	
Club	4	1	2	1	2	2	4	
Hong Kong Police	4	1	2	1	2	2	4	
Kowloon Indians	2	1	1	0	5	3	5	
Tennis Club	2	1	0	2	5	6	2	
Argonauts	2	1	0	2	5	11	0	
Royal Signals	1	0	0	4	5	11	0	
H.M.S. Parthian	1	0	0	1	0	7	0	
St. Andrew's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

### Success Of Civilians' Trial Game

#### SKILFUL AND FAST

It is seldom that a trial match can be written down as a big success, yet the Whites v. Colours from which were later selected the Civilians team to meet the Combined Services on Sunday next thoroughly deserved to come in this category.

Both teams played exceptionally attractive hockey. It was fast, clever and full of interest, and not a single player can be pointed to as a failure, although some stood out more prominently than others. The Colours were especially well served in defence, although it was unfortunate that Oliveira, who should have played at left half for them, got not put in an appearance. Janggeet Singh deputised but he was on the slow side and could not hold the swift and skilful Dwell-Fowler combination.

The Whites forward line, which, with the exception of Nony constituted the Probables attack, combined in excellent manner, although Nony was inclined to throw them out of rhythm by his persistence in hanging on to the ball too long.

#### BLISS'S FAILING

Potter was a hard worker in defence and Silva, Bliss and Beltrao proved an adept and confident intermediate line. Bliss would be an interloper certainly if he could only "pick" the ball. This inability is his only weakness, and it is rather unfortunate as it is so essential for a half back to be able to pass to his forwards by means of the flick shot.

Several positional changes were made in the second half, which on the one hand strengthened the Whites attack and weakened the Colours defence. But during this period R. H. Wong, keeping goal for the Colours, gave a somewhat disappointing account of himself, due, I feel sure, to lack of practice. To everybody's astonishment he conceded three very simple goals.

To-morrow the Probable Civilians team will meet a combined Radio and K.I.T.C. side on the Club ground and this should provide the representative clash with a good test before the match proper. The Civilian team as at present constituted is a powerful team and cannot fail to give a good account of itself.

### SEVEN-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT

#### Closing Stages On Saturday

Saturday next brings to an end the Ladies' Seven-a-Side tournament, when, on the C.B.A. ground the semi-finals and final will be played off. Some interesting games are scheduled when teams from the Hongkong Ladies, C.B.A., St. Andrew's and the Y.M.C.A. will be seen in action. I rather fancy the Y.M.C.A. and C.B.A. for the final, but come what may an afternoon of exciting and interesting hockey seems assured.

prove to be for the best. Miss E. Xavier was prominent at right half, but Miss A. Alves was a rather lone performer in the attack, a department which needs some balancing before goals can be expected.



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### Australia Wins Test By Nine Wickets

#### SOUTH AFRICANS COLLAPSE BEFORE BOWLING OF O'REILLY

Durban, Dec. 18. Australia won the first Test Match against South Africa to-day by nine wickets.

South Africa made a spirited effort to save the game and at one period looked as though they would do it. Continuing their overnight score of 167 for 3, they proceeded to add another 80 runs for the next two wickets. Then followed a collapse, the side being all out for 282.

A. D. Nourse played a splendid fighting innings of 91 and was unfortunately to be caught by Fingleton when so near the century. Rowan scored well for 49, but the "Tail" refused to wag and O'Reilly got among the wickets to polish off the innings.

O'Reilly returned an analysis of 6 for 49, while Clarriss Grinnatt took 3 for 83 and Fleetwood-Smith 1 for 101.

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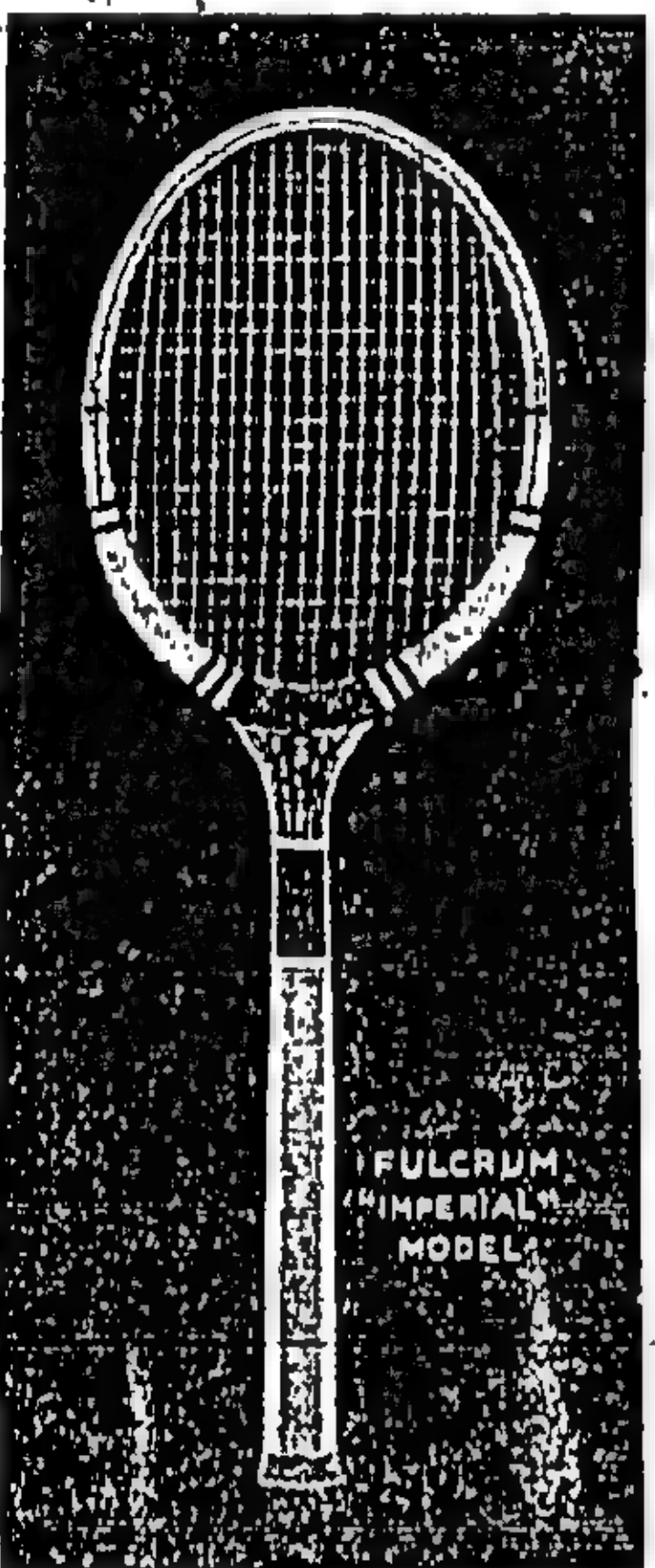
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# Fire Brigade Just Escape Badminton Defeat

**F.A. CUP REPLAYS****SOUTHERN TEAMS' SUCCESS****REVISED DRAW**

London, Dec. 18. Southern teams scored brilliantly in F.A. Cup replays today, Reading, Brighton, Bristol Rovers and Watford all winning.

Reading gained a clean-cut verdict over Chester at Elm Park scoring three times without reply, and Brighton beat Scarborough by a similar margin.

Watford delighted their own supporters by overcoming Isthmian by the only goal scored, and Bristol Rovers did extremely well to beat Oldham by four goals to one.

One tie still remains undecided, Hartlepool and Halifax battled for 110 minutes but neither side could score and another replay is necessary.

**REVISED DRAW**  
The revised draw for the third round is as follows:  
Manchester City v. Portsmouth.  
Everton v. Preston.  
Reading v. Brighton.  
Bristol Rovers v. Southampton.  
West Ham v. Luton.  
Liverpool v. Swansea.  
Orient v. Charlton.  
Norwich v. Chelsea.  
Derby v. Darford.  
Halifax v. Hartlepool v. Grimsby.  
Middlesbrough v. Southampton.  
Stockport v. Plymouth.  
Wolverhampton v. Leeds.  
Leicester v. Brentford.  
Reading v. Manchester United.  
Nottingham v. Newcastle.  
Dunfermline v. Notts Forest.  
Bristol Rovers v. Arsenal.  
Aston Villa v. Huddersfield.  
Burnley v. Sheffield United.  
Sunderland v. Port Vale.  
Fulham v. Brighton.  
Millwall v. Blackpool.  
Darlington v. Bury.  
West Bromwich v. Hull.  
Southall v. Watford.  
Bradford v. Wokingham.  
Harnsley v. Birmingham.  
Blackburn v. Bolton.  
Blackpool v. Margate.—*Reuter.*

**HONG RIVALRY****Mercantile Bank Wins at Ping Pong**

A friendly Ping Pong match between the Mercantile Bank Sports Club and the Asiatic Petroleum Company Sports Club was played at the Bank on Tuesday, and resulted in a win for the Bank by a margin of 45 points to 27.

The results were:

MERCANTILE BANK	A.P.C.
H. Lee	2 C. C. Pereira
N. Ping-ki	0 P. X. Silva
L. M. V. Ribeiro	1 P. C. Lok
A. A. Mattos	1 A. J. Dias
A. A. Pereira	2 A. J. Dias
H. O'M. Deane	2 F. X. Silva
H. Lee	1 J. C. Pereira
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A. A. Mattos	1 P. C. Lok
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## Scrape Home Against St. Andrew's "B"

**C.R.C. WIN COMFORTABLY**

Lacking the services of E. L. H. Shute and N. M. Smith, the Fire Brigade last night very nearly suffered defeat at the hands of St. Andrew's "B", finally scraping home by the odd game in nine.

The turning point in the game was the defeat of Dawson and Kirby by Stoker and Fisher.

Chinese Recreation Club easily overcame the V.R.C. winning by eight games to one. C. N. de Silva and S. A. Rumbhah scored the swimming club's only success beating S. W. Liang and S. Lee 21-14.

S. P. Chan and H. T. Woo continued in winning vein for the Chinese and won all three games with ease.

**FIRE BRIGADE v. ST. ANDREW'S "B"**

Played at Police Headquarters, the Fire Brigade winning by five games to four.

J. L. Anderson and E. Greenwood (Fire Brigade) beat M. Weill and A. S. Bliss 21-17; beat J. Dawson and L. Kirby 21-8; beat S. A. Rumbhah and C. Angus 21-9.

W. Stoker and A. L. Fisher (Fire Brigade) lost to Weill and Bliss 15-21.

**BADMINTON OFF**

**TO-NIGHT'S MATCHES**

There will be no league badminton to-night, both men's doubles games having been postponed. Taikoo have called off their encounter with the Fire Brigade and St. Andrew's "A" have asked Sailors and Soldiers' Home to cancel their fixture owing to the carnival dance at St. Andrew's Church Hall. To-morrow, however, there will be a full programme of mixed-doubles matches.

beat Dawson and Kirby 21-1; beat Broadbridge and Angus 21-8.

L. D. Skinner and C. W. Brand (Fire Brigade) lost to Weill and Bliss 21-1; lost to Dawson and Kirby 11-21; lost to Broadbridge and Angus 9-21.

**C.R.C. v. V.R.C.**

Played at Causeway Bay, the Chinese Recreation Club winning by eight games to one.

S. P. Chan and H. T. Woo (C.R.C.) beat P. Allam and E. Alves 21-5; beat M. M. de Souza and B. Barretto 21-3; beat C. N. Silva and S. A. Rumbhah 21-10.

W. C. Choy and H. W. Ho (C.R.C.) beat Allam and Alves 21-3; beat Soares and Barretto 21-3; beat Silva and Rumbhah 21-10.

S. W. Liang and S. Lee (C.R.C.) beat Allam and Alves 21-3; beat Soares and Barretto 21-15; lost to Silva and Rumbhah 14-21.

**LATEST LEAGUE**

Games	P. W. L. F. A. Pts.
St. Andrew's "A"	4 0 32 4 8
Recreation "B"	5 4 1 33 5 8
Recreation "A"	4 4 0 31 5 8
C.R.C.	5 4 1 34 11 8
Fire Brigade	5 4 1 23 22 8
St. John's	6 3 3 23 31 6
St. Andrew's "B"	5 2 3 19 26 4
Taikoo R.C.	6 2 4 19 35 4
V.R.C.	5 1 4 12 33 2
S. and S. Home	5 0 5 16 23 0
Kowloon Tong	6 0 10 14 0
Eliot Hall "A"	0 0 0 0 0 0
Eliot Hall "B"	0 0 0 0 0 0

## Local Football Programme

**FOR WEEK-END**

The complete league football programme for the coming week-end is appended.

**SATURDAY****FIRST DIVISION**

S. China "B" v. R.A. (Lyman)  
—Caroline Hill  
Club v. East Lancs—Club  
St. Joseph's v. Athletic—Navy  
Kowloon v. Recreation—Kowloon

**SECOND DIVISION**

Club v. R.A.S.C. and R.A.O.C.—Club  
Eastern v. University—Railway  
Kowloon v. Lincoln—Kowloon  
Navy v. Radio—Navy  
Athletic v. Fusiliers—Caroline Hill

**THIRD DIVISION**

Police Europeans v. R.A.F.—St. Joseph's, H.V.  
Lincoln v. Railway—Chatham Road

**SUNDAY****FIRST DIVISION**

S. China "A" v. Fusiliers—Caroline Hill  
Navy v. R.A. (Stonecutters)—Navy  
Police v. Lincoln—Kowloon

**SECOND DIVISION**

East Lancs v. Lincoln—Prince Edward Rd.  
R.E. v. South China—Caroline Hill  
Hill

**THIRD DIVISION**

East Lancs v. Police Chinese—Prince Edward Rd.  
R.E. v. Liga Portuguesa—Chatham Rd.

**CORRESPONDENCE****Boxing Challenges**

Sir,—I am writing in reply to the letter of Mr. Ufa Chan. I have already stated that my boy "Young" Armin is booked to fight "Seaman" Prandy, and that he cannot meet Chan. There is nothing to be surprised at anything at all in what I have written in my last letter. "Young" Armin will willingly meet "Battling" Chan at another meeting if things could be arranged. As regards "Sky" Lee and my other boy "Battling" Rio, that is settled, they will meet.

I am sorry that Mr. Ufa Chan should think it a waste of time writing in the correspondence columns, but if he has that view of things, why did he undertake to reply my letter in these columns? Why did he not write to me at my address, or call and see me there? If Mr. Ufa Chan is busy, so am I. If Mr. Ufa Chan wants to arrange things, he is very welcome to my Physical Culture College, No. 50 Nathan Road, Kowloon. He can see me any evening from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., except on Saturdays and Sundays.

If Mr. Ufa Chan does not care to write in the correspondence columns, he need not trouble to answer this letter therein. I am ready to meet this Challenger in spite of my being seven years out of training only on the conditions that there is a sufficiently big purse for me.

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## CLUB WINS IN TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT

**EXCITING GAME**

Though handicapped through having to play throughout the match with only ten men, the Hongkong Hockey Club decisively beat the Royal Navy in the third Triangular Tournament match of the season at the Navy ground, King's Park, yesterday afternoon, by four goals to one.

The game was played at a fast pace and both defences were well tested, but the Club's was more reliable. Shields in goal being very safe, clearing well with stick and feet. The backs were sound, and the forwards played a good game. Of the forwards, Carey and Divett were outstanding, the wings supporting them well. The only absentee from the Club side was D. L. Nooy, who was to have played on the left wing.

The Naval backs had a busy time, and L. Cdr. McCoy, their pivot, was extremely hard-worked. The Navy right wing was constantly kept on the go, with both Miers and Burch combining well.

Play opened with the Club attacking, but the naval players soon attacked in their turn. The first goal was scored by the Club through Divett. After a series of attacks the Navy were rewarded when Burch scored from a corner. The next minute the Club were leading again, scoring through Carey.

The second half opened with the Navy attacking, but try as they would, they could not score. The Club scored another goal, Divett driving through a crowd of players after a scramble from a short corner. They increased their lead still further when Carey scored the last goal.

The teams were:

Royal Navy.—Lt. Mill (Regent); Lt. Cdr. Broome (Rainbow) and Comdr. Breaks (Kent); Surg. Lt. Ross (Kent); Lt. Cdr. McCoy (Phoenix) and Lt. Baker (Dorsetshire); Comdr. Everett (Kent), Sub. Lt. Fraith (Phoenix), Lt. Miers (Rainbow), Lt. Parsons (Parthian) and Lt. Fitch (Herald).

Hongkong Club.—Lt. S. Shields; J. E. Potter (capt.), and G. Sommer; J. G. Colenworth, W. A. Reed and R. A. Bates; K. R. Woodhouse, S. A. Fowler, G. E. R. Divett and D. Carey.

**WIN FOR H.K.S.R.A.**

In a fast game, the Second Battery Hongkong Singapore Brigade Royal Artillery, beat the Royal Welch Fusiliers by four goals to two at the Prince Edward Road ground yesterday.

**LOCAL YACHTING**

**Wins For La Linda And Stella**

Five yachts competed in the race over a 6.2 mile course for "A" class boats yesterday, the winner being La Linda, sailed by Squadron Leader C. R. Keary.

In the event for mixed classes the winner was Stella, sailed by Mr. J. D. Newman.

Full results follow:

"A" Class Started 14.45

Yacht Finished Pos.

Carpenter 15.47.43 3

(Major J. C. Edwards)

Lobo 16.40.30 2

(Major F. C. Booty)

La Linda 16.45.57 1

(Squad. Ldr. C. R. Keary)

Pat 17.00.00 4

(Mr. D. W. Fennell)

Painted Lady D.N.F.

Mixed Classes Started 14.50

Stella Y1 16.50.36 1

(Mr. J. D. Newman)

Heron Y3 16.50.52 2

(Lieut. E. Moore, R.N.)

Robena Y4 16.54.02 3

(Mr. Lewis)

Sirius G7 D.N.F.

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Socks (Silk or Wool)	1.75	Scarves (White or Coloured)	5.75
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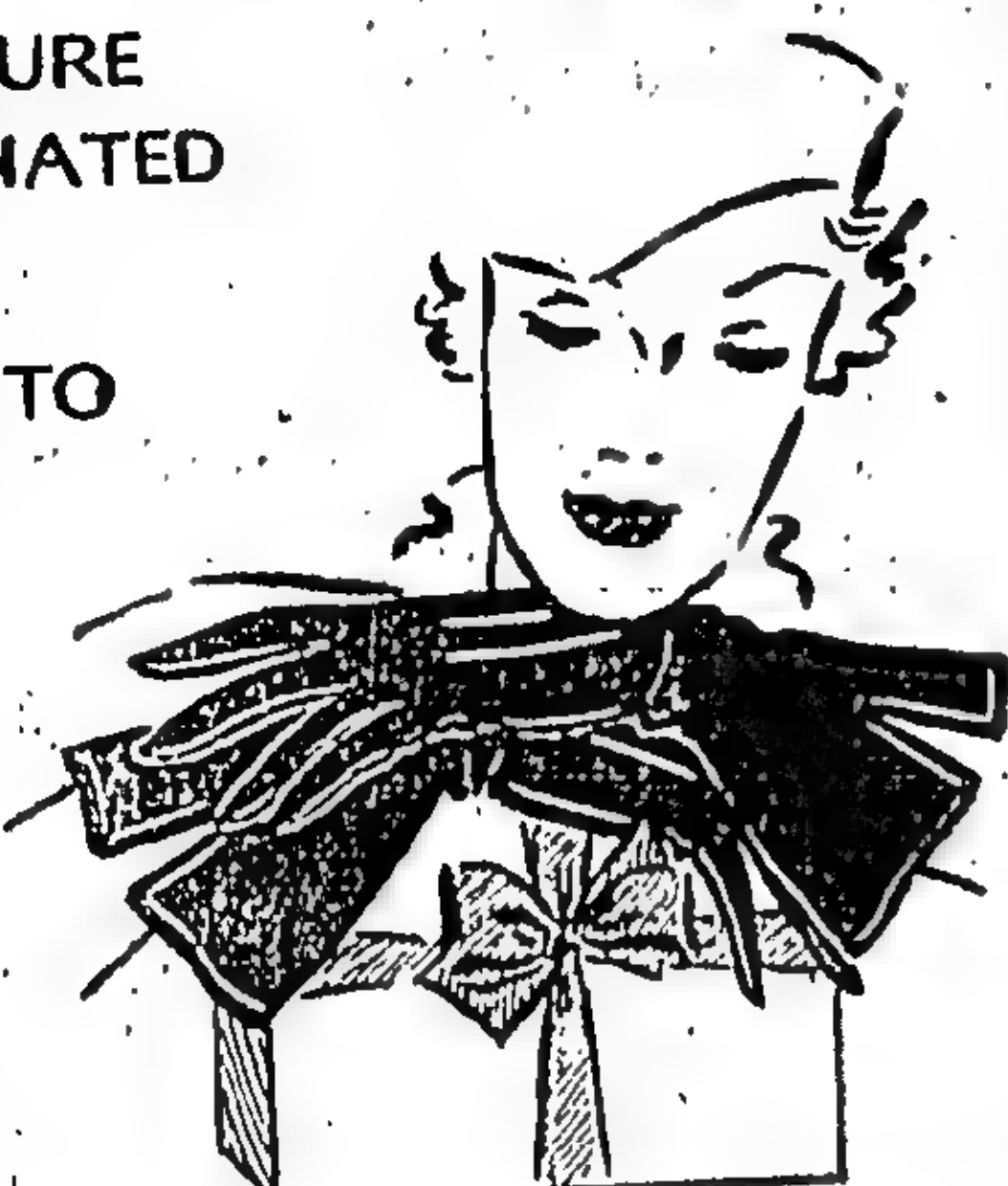


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## CINEMA NEWS

### NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

In "Accent On Youth," which is the next attraction at the Queen's Theatre, Paramount brings the comedy hit of the current Broadway season to the screen. A witty and sophisticated comedy of New York life, "Accent On Youth" deals with the situation of a middle-aged playwright who finds himself madly in love with a girl yet suspects that she loves a younger man. Sylvia Sydney and Herbert Marshall are co-starred in the leading roles of the picture. Marshall has conscientious qualms about his love for Miss Sydney. Because Marshall fails to respond to her love, Miss Sydney encourages the suit of young Philip Reed. Before either realizes what has happened, Miss Sydney and Reed are married. From this point on, the comedy complications develop, until in an uproarious final sequence Miss Sydney leaves Reed and returns to the man she loves. "Accent On Youth," in the supporting cast are Astrid Allwyn, Ernest Conant, who created the butler role on Broadway, and Holmes Herbert.

"I Live My Life"

Fred Keating, Hollywood's most determined bachelor, is by his own admission the film's most selfish man. In a candid interview at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, when he was appearing in Joan Crawford's new society romance, "I Live My Life," he said: "Of course I'm selfish. All bachelors are selfish. All bachelors who are also actors are more selfish still. So as long as I'm selfish I'll remain an actor, and as long as I'm an actor I'll remain single." This required some explanation. "Actors are selfish by necessity," he pointed out. "They're hoarders of emotion. The same thing that made me an actor keeps me a single man. I refuse to share my emotions. I prefer to keep them for my work." And that point of view, he thinks, has some idealism. "Sure I could make an ordinary marriage. Have a beautiful and decorative wife to take around on my arm! But I don't want that. I'd rather have nothing." Actors face two problems in getting married, according to Keating. If they marry an actress they must "inevitably look forward to professional jealousy." If they marry a non-professional, they face life with a woman who has no understanding of their work and its demands. "So I shall continue being single. I'm afraid," he reiterated sadly. With Keating in "I Live My Life" are Alno MacMahon, Frank Morgan, Eric Blore, Jessie Ralph and others. Brian Aherne is Miss Crawford's competitor. W. S. Van Dyke directed, and Bernard Herman produced. The new film opens on Sunday at the King's Theatre.

"Mr. Dynamite"

An author who believes his characters must be real and human if they

are to be appreciated by his readers, is Dashiell Hammett, who wrote the original story of "Mr. Dynamite," coming to-day to the Star Theatre. Hammett is also the author of "The Thin Man," which proved to be one of the most successful motion pictures of the season. The reason, again, was obvious. The characters in that story stood out as human beings, who at all times acted like real people. The same is true of "Mr. Dynamite," which stars Edmund Lowe. It was Hammett's intention to depict a detective who can solve a murder mystery without indulging in any comic bits of business, falling corpses and mysterious doors opening and shutting. To this end the author has succeeded, while the screen adapters, Doris Malloy and Harry Clark, have further elaborated on this idea of presenting a murder mystery on the screen as it might happen in every day life. Miss Malloy and Clark are fast establishing a name for themselves as one of the leading writing teams in Hollywood. Clark is the author of "The Milky Way," sensational comedy hit of the New York stage last season, while Miss Malloy has written a number of successful screen scenarios. Supporting Lowe are Jean Dixon, Esther Halston, Victor Varconi, Verna Hillie, Robert Gleckler, Bradley Page and many others of importance.

"People Will Talk"

That particular style of comedy made popular by Charlie Ruggles and Mary Boland in such hits as "Rugles Of Red Gap," "Six Of A Kind," "The Pursuit Of Happiness" and half a dozen other films is developed in an even more delightful vein in "People Will Talk," their latest screen effort, which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre. Once more, Ruggles is cast as the meek husband who "takes it" from a domineering, overbearing wife—Miss Boland. This time, however, the characterizations are more finely shaded. Ruggles is not quite so meek nor Miss Boland quite so domineering, and they have reached the far side of their silver wedding anniversary in unusually high good spirits. But trouble suddenly looms—in the shape of a quarrel between their daughter, played by Jean Hyslop, and her husband, Dean Jagger. Ruggles and Miss Boland feel that they have to do something to bring the children together and their solution is to stage a free-for-all fight between themselves, hoping to make the youngsters realize how silly it all is. The fight comes off in grand style—too grand. For Miss Boland forgets it's all in fun, and is bitterly offended by the way Ruggles treats her. Add to that the sniping gossip of neighbours who misinterpret Ruggles' innocent friendship with another woman and you have a very bad situation indeed!

"Diamond Jim"

The crash of two railroad trains plunging headlong at each other to test the value of steel cars is one of the most spectacular scenes in Universal's enthralling screen-play of the day, "Diamond Jim," starring Edward Arnold, now at the King's Theatre. The play deals with

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, Dec. 18.  
The following reports on the New York Stock Market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:

The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's markets: Stocks to-day were irregular. The markets suffered a late setback, on the break in silver prices, after a rise earlier in the session. Railroad, oil and communication securities, as well as specialties and stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregularly higher.

S. C. & P. New York office cables: Stocks: The market was moderately lower on profit-taking by traders. The Public Service of New Jersey has earned \$2.60 per share for the year ended November 30th, against \$2.70 per share during the previous year. The Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Company has earned \$3.63 for the 11 months ended November 30th, against \$3.50 during the corresponding period of last year. The Gold Dust Corporation is retiring its preferred issues on February 20th, 1936.

Cotton: Buying has failed so far to respond to the favourable long range statistical position.

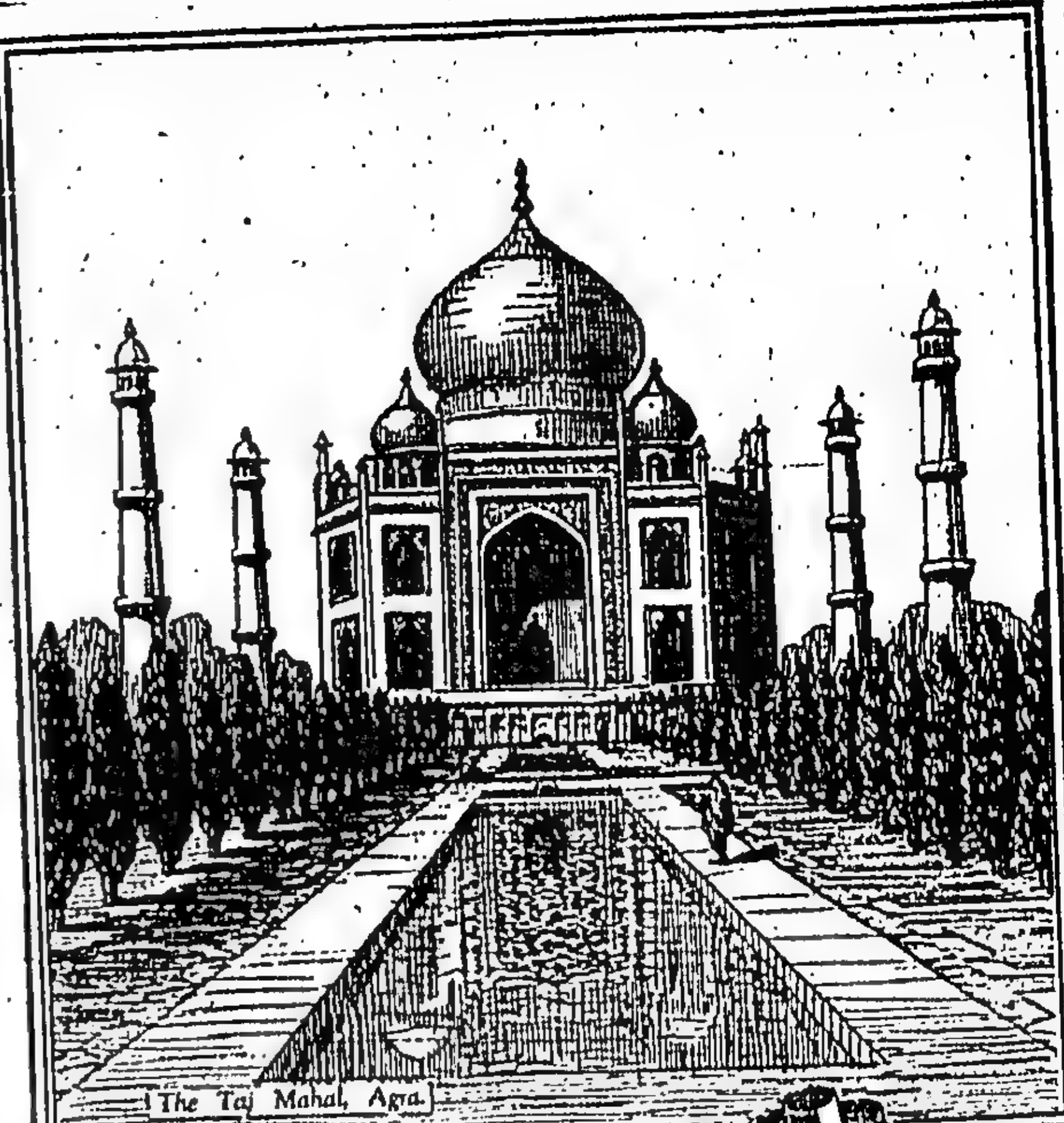
Wheat: Selling meets advances. A slightly better attitude is in evidence, but buying was not aggressive. The Government Bureau estimates the crop at 603,199,000 bushels.

Special—Average daily petroleum production during the past week is estimated at 2,809,000 barrels, compared with 2,785,000 barrels the previous week. The Edison Electric Institute estimates electricity production at 1,983,000,000 k.w.h., an increase of 12.2 per cent. from the corresponding period of last year.

### REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:	Dec. 17.	Dec. 18.
30 Industrials	140.60	140.10
20 Rails	40.98	40.00
20 Utilities	28.30	28.20
40 Bonds	97.69	97.83
11 Commodity Index	55.68	55.77

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January 11.42 11.30/30

March 11.16 11.10/11

May 10.97 10.98/98

July 10.87 10.87/87

October 10.65 10.67/67

Spot 11.80 11.76

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January 13.18 13.26/26

March 13.37 13.45b/44

May 13.54a 13.60/60

July 13.60 13.73/73

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## BARGAIN BRIDE

by KATHARINE HAYLAND-TAYLOR

## BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

BARRETT COLVIN, back in New York after four years, meets 30-year-old ELLINOR STAFFORD and falls in love with her. Barrett is 35, wealthy and has made a name for himself as an archaeologist. ELLINOR's beautiful mother, LIDA STAFFORD, has kept the girl in the background, waiting attention for herself. Lida is carrying on a flirtation with VANCE CARTER and is constantly scheming to keep in the good graces of MISS ELLA SEXTON, her husband's aunt, in order to inherit a share of the Sexton fortune. ELLINOR hates this hypocrite.

Barrett's half-sister, MARCIA RADNOR, is terrified for fear her husband will learn of an unfortunate episode in her past. Years before Barrett shielded Marcia when a youthful romance ended disastrously. Marcia had a son whom Barrett adopted. The boy is nine years old now. Marcia insists that if her husband learns the truth he will never forgive her.

## CHAPTER IX

A few moments later Barrett tucked ELLINOR into the green room, earlier which he had had the foresight to order to be left before his door.

"What a nice car!" she murmured. "He was absurdly pleased that she liked it. He settled beside her saying, 'Must I take you straight home or can we have a short drive?'"

"I'd love to go for a drive," ELLINOR answered. The way she said it made Barrett want to put his hand over hers; wanted to do this with a new and shaken intensity. He had found his anesthetic, he realized. The troubles of the past few days that had been haunting him were already growing dim.

"Do you like to drive?" he asked. "Yes, I do—but not in a glass cage," she answered. "I like open cars in which you can feel the wind on your face."

"So do I," Barrett agreed. ELLINOR wondered what to say next; she never did know. Barrett, too, was wondering whether she considered him a dull, middle-aged bore. He wished he had learned more about women from any one of them he had known. She admitted flatteringly a moment later, "I'm afraid you'll be bored because I never know what to say."

He laughed delightedly. "That's good to hear," he said, "because I was afraid you'd be weary on the same score."

She raised big, amazed eyes to his. For a second he ignored the traffic to look down and his heart told him that she was a darling child and that he was not so old as he had thought. And then all at once they were talking.

She didn't know why it was, ELLINOR admitted, that she always felt constrained at her aunt's. Did he like Miss Smythe? She thought she didn't quite understand Miss Smythe. No, Barrett said, he didn't understand Miss Smythe either. And Graven, she said, made her feel embarrassed too. The way he called out her name when she entered the drawing room. Did he know the picture of the frog in "Alice in Wonderland"? Graven looked so much like that frog?

Barrett had headed the car down town into the narrow streets that are silent and open to echoes on Sundays, the same streets that hum on working days. Here and there in windows were lights, muted by the late afternoon to pale lemon, but most of the cloud-brushing buildings slept. The comparative stillness made Barrett feel alone with the girl. He doubted (he thought coming to him in a flash) whether most men in the throes of an intense love affair could be as happy as he was at that moment. He felt absurdly content.

He turned the car to a bridge below which the river proclaimed itself in



"Can't we go again?" Barrett asked as casually as he could.

the thickening twilight by holding its unsteady mirror to the lights.

"I've never been here at this hour," Barrett thought, "I knew you would." He did not speak and he knew he did not need to. He had never felt so completely that everything was as it should be. He had a flash of misty memory; the same feeling that had been his as a very small boy with his face pressed against his mother's shoulder. That had died just after his tenth birthday and within two years his stepmother, Rita, had begun her rule. Rita had never grown quite accustomed to the child who had remained northern climate and had never been conquered or ignored but had never been a child. "I've been lonely," Barrett realized with surprise, "and never even knew it!" He was not lonely now.

"I've never talked this way to anyone before," ELLINOR admitted wonderingly. The words were close to his lips. Barrett did not speak them. "I love you," his heart was crying out. "I love you!"

The girl was entirely unconscious of all this. She rode beside him, drinking in the beauty of the fading day. Across the bridge in Brooklyn Barrett set his car to a speed in keeping with the sedate hush of the streets. He had always been certain after a calm consideration and selection. He had thought often, "If I ever marry it will not be because I have been swept off my feet." Now he realized that he knew nothing of the mind of the girl who was beside him, and yet he wanted—yes, he'd never wanted anything—to have her by him for the stretch of his life. The conviction had come as

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people well), made her tense. They passed a corner of the street where the Thropes lived. "Dear Aunt Bessie," the girl thought, "I must go to see her soon." The spreading that was within her was a warm glow. Perhaps she would never have such an afternoon as this again. Well, she could remember it as she had that rosy box of candy and its donor, a young man who had seen a little girl looking lonely and rather forlorn.

It was a strange mood that had come over her—one she did not understand. Perhaps, she reminded herself, she should be talking. Her companion might be bored by her silence. She turned toward him. "My aunt and uncle live in Brooklyn," she said. Then she flushed. That must have sounded silly.

But he did not seem to think so. "The Thropes?" he asked. "Yes."

"I like women of Mrs. Thrope's type," he stated. "I really wonderful! I love her. She's been very kind to me."

"They have boys?" "Yes, three of them. Getting along to college age. You'll see them at Aunt Ella's some day I presume."

Again ELLINOR hoped as she had a thousand times that Aunt Ella would put the Thrope boys through college. Uncle Jim never seemed to have any luck. Everything seemed to go bad for him. Sometimes ELLINOR, in her young way, felt that she couldn't endure it if Aunt Ella didn't give the Thropes the help they so deserved. They were so good, so kind, all of them.

Another bridge. That meant not so many moments before they would reach the yawning, canopied door that would admit her to the apartment building she called home and never felt to be a home.

"I've enjoyed the drive so much!" she said as the roadster neared its way up Park Avenue. "Really?" he asked. "Oh, yes. Really?" "Then can't we go again?" he asked, as casually as he could. "If you like."

"I do like!" he assured her almost sharply. "I'd like nothing so much as to be one of your friends."

"Oh," she said, "that is so kind of you!"

He put his hand on hers; he could not help the gesture. ELLINOR returned the pressure frankly and warmly. Barrett's heart turned over.

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